AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL

SOCCER RESULTS

1930 - 1939

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1931						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
29-Aug	Makassar, Celebes	Celebes Xl (Dutch East Indies)	Australia	0-2		
03-Sep	Soerabaja, Java	H.B.S. (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	2-1		T.H.O.R.30 year Anniversary Celebration
05-Sep	Soerabaja, Java	Tiong Hwa (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	0-4		T.H.O.R.30 year Anniversary Celebration
06-Sep	Soerabaja, Java, Dutch East Indies	Singapore United Services	Australia	2-4		T.H.O.R.30 year Anniversary Celebration
10-Sep	Batavia, Java	Hercules (Batavia, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	3-0		
12-Sep	Batavia, Java	U.M.S. (Batavia, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	1-3		
13-Sep	Batavia, Java	Batavia (Dutch East Indies)	Australia	1-2		
16-Sep	Batavia, Java	S.V.B.B. (Batavia, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	0-4		
17-Sep	Bandoeng, Java	Bandoeng Voetbal Bond Xl (Dutch East Indies)	Australia	3-1		
19-Sep	Soerabaja, Java	Soerabaja Voetbal Bond Xl (Dutch East Indies)	Australia	1-1		T.H.O.R.30 year Anniversary Celebration
20-Sep	Soerabaja, Java	Tiong Hwa (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	1-8		T.H.O.R.30 year Anniversary Celebration
21-Sep	Soerabaja, Java	T.H.O.R. (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)	Australia	2-6		T.H.O.R.30 year Anniversary Celebration
24-Sep	Makassar, Celebes	Makassar Voetbal Bond Xl (Dutch East Indies)	Australia	0-1		

1933						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
05-Jun	Brisbane	**Australia**	**New Zealand**	4-2		
10-Jun	Newcastle	Australian Xl	New Zealand	2-2		
17-Jun	Sydney	**Australia**	**New Zealand**	6-4		
24-Jun	Sydney	**Australia**	**New Zealand**	4-2		
03-Aug	Sydney	Sydney Metropolis	Australia	3-4		
13-Aug	Noumea	Combined Clubs	Australia	1-8		
15-Aug	Noumea	New Caledonia	Australia	1-2		
20-Aug	Noumea	New Caledonia	Australia	2-4		
27-Aug	Noumea	New Caledonia	Australia	3-7		
03-Sep	Noumea	Impassible (New Caledonia)	Australia	1-6		
09-Sep	Noumea	New Caledonia	Australia	0-5		

1935						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
24-Jun	Brisbane	The Rest	Australia	3-4		

1936						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
02-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Australia	10-2		
04-May	Newcastle	The Rest	Australia	2-5		
13-Jun	Sydney	Sydney Metropolis	Australia	6-4		
20-Jun	Auckland	Auckland (New Zealand)	Australia	2-5		
23-Jun	Wellington	Wellington (New Zealand)	Australia	1-9		
27-Jun	Christchurch	Canterbury (New Zealand)	Australia	1-7		
01-Jul	Dunedin	Otago (New Zealand)	Australia	2-5		
04-Jul	Dunedin	**New Zealand**	**Australia**	1-7		
08-Jul	Greymouth	Westland (New Zealand)	Australia	0-9		
11-Jul	Wellington	**New Zealand**	**Australia**	0-10		
15-Jul	Hawera	Taranaki (New Zealand)	Australia	3-8		
18-Jul	Auckland	**New Zealand**	**Australia**	1-4		
22-Jul	Hamilton	South Auckland (New Zealand)	Australia	1-13		
25-Jul	Wanganui	Wanganui (New Zealand)	Australia	1-9		
29-Jul	Masterton	Wairarapa (New Zealand)	Australia	2-13		
08-Aug	Sydney	Sydney Metropolis	Australia	2-4		

1937						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
10-Jul	Sydney	Australia	England (Amateurs)	5-4		
17-Jul	Brisbane	Australia	England (Amateurs)	0-4		
20-Jul	Newcastle	Australia	England (Amateurs)	4-3		
24-Jul	Melbourne	Australian Xl	England (Amateurs)	3-4		

1938						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
03-Sep	Sydney	Australia	India	5-3		
10-Sep	Brisbane	Australia	India	4-4		
17-Sep	Newcastle	Australia	India	1-4		
24-Sep	Sydney	Australia	India	5-4		
01-Oct	Melbourne	Australia	India	3-1		

1939						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
08-Jul	Sydney	Australia	Palestine Xl	7-5		
15-Jul	Brisbane	Australia	Palestine Xl	2-1		
22-Jul	Sydney	Australia	Palestine Xl	1-2		
29-Jul	Newcastle	Australia	Palestine Xl	4-1		
05-Aug	Melbourne	Australia	Palestine Xl	4-4		

1931

The tour to Java was announced in the Referee (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/136750379, 1/7/1931, page 15) and was described as marking the 30th.birthday celebration of the Sourabaya Football Association.
Travelling was by first class and in addition each member of the party would receive a daily allowance of 10/- from the date of embarkation (on the Nieuwe Holland) until arrival back in Sydney.
It was also stated that to organise such a tour it is necessary that harmonius relations should be established among all the Australian soccer bodies. The hatchet of dissent should be buried at once in order that Australia's best combination can be selected.
The main concern was that the New South Wales State Soccer League would not make its players available.
The New South Wales State Soccer League was a breakaway organistion that was formed in December 1927 following differences, which had existed for a very long time, between a number of clubs and the New South Wales Football Association.
On 15/7/1931, The Referee, page 14 reported that the New South Wales State Soccer League had convened a meeting to be held on the 25th.July with Football (Association Code) Ltd., the Queensland breakaway body and had invited the official body in Queensland, and also the executive of the Australian Soccer Football Association Ltd. The parties will confer with a view to arriving at a mutual understanding regarding the control of the game.
The Referee, 29/7/1931, page 14 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/136743613) recorded the meeting as follows:-
One of the most important Soccer conferences in Australia took place during the weekend in Sydney, when representatives of the N.S.W. State League met together with the Queensland Soccer Football Association Ltd., Football (Association Code), and the Australian Soccer Football Association Ltd.
Discussion was based on the lines proposed by the A.S.F.A., as follows:-
(a) The N.S.W. State Soccer League immediately applying for Associate membership to the A.S.F.A. which the executive would recommend for acceptance by the States.
(b) Code Ltd. (Qld.) to recognise immediately the Q.S.F.A. as the controlling body in Queensland.
(c) That State League Clubs affiliate to the N.S.W.S.F.A. before September 19, on which date a general meeting of the N.S.W.S.F.A. will be held for the purpose of electing officers, the voting power at such meeting to be, the first grade clubs so affiliated together with all associations affiliated to the State League, including the Junior Board of Control.
This clause must not be interpreted as meaning that the N.S.W. State Soccer League would cease to function; it could control its own destinies as a League as heretofore.
(d) That Code Ltd. at the end of the present season go into liquidation and the clubs affiliate to the Q.S.F.A., which will continue as the controlling body of Queensland.
It ***is*** to be clearly understood that all international arrangements are under the control of the A.S.F.A.
Those present were: Messrs. Beaney, Crawford, Druery. and Thomson, of the New South Wales State Soccer League; J. Hutchins, Football (Association Code) Ltd.; C. Long, the Queensland Soccer Football Association Ltd; S.A.Storey, H.Bingham (Victoria) ; also G.Long, acting as proxy for J.Comrie, to the A.S.F.A., and E.S.Lukeman, hon, secretary, A.S.F.A.
After lengthy debate, the following undertakings were given by the A.S.F.A.:-
(1) That, as a temporary expediency, the State League would, be granted direct representative to the A.S.F.A. by the allotment of a share held by the old N.S.W. body, and that this would entitle the State League to ***be*** the voice in council of the A.S.F.A.
(2) That the State League should take part in the selection of the personnel to tour Java.
(3) That the State League would be granted full representation if applied for at the annual general meeting of the A.S.F.A. to take place in Adelaide during October this year.
In reply to questions raised as to why full affiliation could not bo granted immediately, it was pointed out that the legal position in regard to company law had to be overcome. It was also stated that by acceptance, no disadvantage would be caused ***to*** the State League under these conditions, as no meeting would be held at which greater representation would be allowed ***by*** any other States.
As the result of these assurances, the meeting dispersed to allow of the proposals being considered by the full council of the State Soccer League.
The State League intimated at a later stage that it would not accept affiliation to the A.S.F.A. under any other terms than those submitted at the conference, that is, immediate 100 per cent recognition.
Following this decision, the State Soccer League were informed that no progress had been made in connection with the Java selection, and that owing to the legal difficulty it was not possible to accede to their demand, and submitted the following undertaking:-
Proposed by E.S.Lukeman, and seconded, by G.Long: "That the members of the Australian Soccer Football Association present here personally or by proxy express the opinion that the A.S.F.A. Ltd. cannot legally grant full affiliation to the State Soccer League at this stage, but pledge themselves to support full affiliation at the first general meeting if the terms of recognition made last night are adhered to, giving the State League equal voice with the other State in all matters in the meantime."
These terms were rejected by the N.S.W. State Soccer League, and the conference therefore proved abhortive, and the desired autonomy seems farther off than ever.
The Australian team selected is a powerful one, and is spread over four States. In spite of the relationship of the State League to the A.S.F.A., the International Tour Committee is of the opinion that Australia must be adequately represented.

The Referee, 5/8/1931, page 14 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/136743091) denied a published a statement that the Queensland Soccer Football Association Ltd., would withdraw from the Australian Soccer Football Association Ltd., and link up with the New South Wales State Soccer League, together with Football (Association Code) Ltd.
A telegram from the Queensland Soccer Football Assiociation to the A.S.F.A. stated definitely that they would remain loyal to the controlling body. It also stated authoritatively that the N.S.W. State Soccer League were not refused affiliation to the A.S.F.A. Ltd.

The Referee, 12/8/1931, page 14 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/136742624) reported on efforts that were made to undermine negotiations after a cablegram was sent to Java advising authorities that there were between Australian States that would prejudice the calibre of the Australian team and it urged the Java Soccer officials to cancel the tour.
It was also reported that rumours were rife of life disqualification for N.S.W. Soccer League players, who join the team, but the A.S.F.A. declared that they would take steps to combat any such action.
The newspaper report also stated that the Victorian and South Australian members would embark the steamer Nieuw Holland from Melbourne on Saturday (15/8/1931), and would arrive in Sydney on August 17.
The New South Welshmen would sail on Wednesday, August 19, picking up the Queensland members in Brisbane. Practice would be arranged in Sydney on August 18.

The Argus, 17/8/1931, page 12 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/page/486469) has the following report:-
SYDNEY, Sunday (16/8/1931). - A special meeting of the State league council to-day decided by 15 votes to 5 that H.Muir (West Wallsend), C.O'Connor (Adamstown), A.Harper (Annandale), and G.Russell (Adamstown), who had accepted places in the team to tour Java under the auspices of the Commonwealth Soccer Association, be disqualified for life. So that the players may have the opportunity of reconsidering their position, it was decided that the suspensions should not take effect until next Wedneday.
A further motion, to deal with all those players who intimated their willingness to make the trip, was deferred until the next meeting of the council in Sydney next month. The records of all the defaulting players will be expunged from the books of the league.

The Referee, 26/8/1931, page 14 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/136738619) has the following article:-
Despite life disqualifications imposed on four of its players by the breakaway N.S.W.Soccer League, the Australian Soccer team sailed for Java from Sydney on Wednesday last (***19/8/1931)*** .
All the members of the team, including A.Harper, of Annandale-Leichhardt (NSW) who had an injured leg, were pronounced as physically fit for their trip. Queensland members of the team joined the ship at Brisbane.
Harper was injured at West Wallsend on July 25, but his injury responded so well to treatment that he was selected to tour. Two independent medical men had pronounced him fit.
Harper's action in joining the Australian controlling body's team for Java in defiance of the N.S.W. League's decision not to allow N.S.W. players to participate has had repercussions in his club, Annandale-Leichhardt.
When Harper was injured he was included with Booth in a benefit which the club organised. Now his name has been taken off the benefit, and he was allowed to leave without a send-off from his club.
Players in a similar position in the northern districts of N.S.W. were farewelled by their clubs.
Harper has been playing with Annandale-Leichhardt for five years.
Statements have been made that the Australian team was second-rate, but judging by the calibre of the players it will be surprising if they lose a game on the tour.
Special credentials from the Prime Minister have been given to the Australian team, to be handed to the Resident Governor of Java.
The Australian Soccer Football Association Ltd., will hold its annual general meeting in Adelaide, commencing on Thursday, October 22. The principal matter for consideration will probably be the report of the Java tour. Action is foreshadowed to place the game on an international footing in New South Wales.

The report was never revealed, but it was common knowledge that the Australian team was the unhappiest party to leave these shores. However, the following year The Brisbane Courier shone a light on the happenings.

The Brisbane Courier, 4/2/1932, page 5 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/21777905) gave details from a copy of the minutes of that gathering:-
Messrs. J.O.Wi I shaw and E.S.Lukeman, managers of the Java tour submitted a comprehensive and interesting report, which was read by the secretary and formally received. The report stated 'inter alia,' that the players, without reference to the managers, had approached the Java authorities about matters of finance, and that, later, were satisfied that their action was unjustified. Letters of apology from players C.O'Connor and H.Muir were read by the secretary and accepted. Several questions were raised and both the managers, who were present, convinced the meeting that the best interests of the association had been conserved throughout the tour. (Note:- inter alia is Latin for "amongst other things".)
It was considered that the adequate precautions taken before the tour commenced had insured that protection had been afforded both plyers and the association. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr.Willoughby, seconded by Mr.Sinclair : "That each State association approach its players who had toured Java for an unreserved apology for their unjustifiable action in approaching the Java authorities without reference to the managers. It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr.Willoughby, seconded by the chairman, 'That the managers' report be adopted, and that they be congratulated upon the success of the tour. ' "
The "interesting report" evidently was not for public consumption. It has been learned, however, that the players were quickly dissatisfied after their departure from Brisbane, and they were by no means a happy family when they disembarked at Java. The snowball of trouble was set rolling on the first day in a strange land, just before the start of the first match. The Australian players had been paid in Australian currency for the boat trip though the Australian body had received the money from the Java people in guilders and consequently the players lost the benefit of the exchange, which has been estimated at approximately 30/- each.
The players, therefore, approached the Java football authorities, and demanded that they should be paid in guilders. Naturally, their action brought them into conflict with the Australian managers, who, however, were able to assure them as to the financial arrangements.
As stated in the report of the A.S.F.A., two players have apologised for their action, and it is understood that the Queenslanders will be called upon to state their case.
Queensland players alone were concerned in the next grievace. The invitation to the Australian team had come from the Thor Club, which arranged a function in honour of the tourists, At this affair pennants were presented to the local people by the two managers on behalf of New South Wales and Victoria and by a player for Tasmania.
This function was a complete surprise to the Queenslanders, who had no pennant, and they were annoyed to have been left out in the cold.
When they complained that as their quota of the party of 16 was six, and that they should have had an opportunity of presenting a pennant to the Thor Club, they were informed that the Q.S.F.A. was to blame for the "oversight."
All was far from well right throughout the Java tour, and players were not at all pleased with the methods of selection. The Queenslanders considered that they had been harshly dealt with. In several games, one person has declared, three "passengers" were played, while clever exponents of the game watched them from the line. In one fixture three of the tourists stripped ready for the field, and then received their first intimation of the composition of the team, when they were told that they had not been selected. Another complaint of the players is that they received very little information while on tour.
The team has been classed as one of the weakest to represent the Commonwealth, and on tour never produced a semblance of combination. If it had been pitted against a State League side it would have received "a father of a licking."
The last, and one of the greatest troubles, occurred on the boat on the homeward journey, but very little information can be obtained as to the cause of this row. It is known, however, that one member of the party had one of his chairs thrown overboard - he had bought three native-made chairs in Java, and was bringing them back to Australia. That the affair was serious can be gleaned from the fact that at one stage legal proceedings were threatened.
During the tour several trophies were presented to the Australian association. These have been distributed, but in the allocation not one was allotted to Queensland.
As the result of representations made at the conference of the A.S.F.A. on New Year's Day, it is understood that Queensland will receive one of the trophies.

At the A.S.F.A. annual meeting held at the Caledonian Hall, Melbourne (1st. and 2nd.January) the troubles with New South Wales were amicably settled with the Commonwealth Soccer Association granting affiliation to the New South Wales State Soccer League. The affiliation was granted unamimously. The life bans on H.Muir, C.O'Connor, A.Harper, and G.Russell were lifted.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th August 1931,	Makassar, Celebes, Dutch East Indies			

Celebes XI (Dutch East Indies)..0 v. Australia..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK							GK	W.Roach				
	RB							RB	C.Weir				
	LB							LB	J.Harry Roe				
	RH							RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH							CH	Bob Telfer				
	LH							LH	George Semple				
	OR							OR	Harry Muir				
	IR							IR	P.Lewis	X, X			
	CF							CF	Gavin "Massa" Russell				
	IL							IL	Johnny Johnstone				
	OL							OL	G.Hunter				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	E.S.Likeman
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeepers — W.Roach (S.A.)
			J.Harper (N.S.W.)
			Fullbacks — W.Oliver (Queensland)
			C.Weir (Vic.)
			J.H.Roe (S.A.)
			Half-backs — C.O'Connor (Adamstown, N.S.W.)
			R.Telfer (S.A.)
			R.Buchanan (Queensland)
			J.Martin (Queensland)
			G.Semple (Vic.)
			F.McIvor (Vic.)
			Forwards — H.Muir (N.S.W.)
			G.Russell (Adamstown, N.S.W.)
			R.James (Queensland)
			L.Clark (Queensland)
			J.Donaldson (Queensland)
			P.Lewis (Vic.)
			J.Johnstone (Vic.)
			G.Hunter (S.A.)

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T.H.O.R. 30 year Anniversary Celebration													
Date & Time			Venue				Weather			Temperature		Attendance	
3rd. September 1931,			T.H.O.R. veld, Soerabaja, Java, Dutch East Indies										
Houdt Braef Standt (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)..2 v. Australia..1													
half time, H.B.S. ..1 v. Australia..0													
No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Tremio						GK	A.Harper				
	RB	Emile De Raadt						RB	George Weir				
	LB	Gontha						LB	W.Oliver				
	RH	Nooyen						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Van Ligten						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Nawir						LH	J.Martin				
	OR	Van Haasen						OR	Richard "Dick" James				
	IR	Uktolsea	X, X					IR	Les Clark				
	CF	Knufman						CF	Gavin "Massa" Russell				
	IL	Voll						IL	Johnny "Jack" Johnstone	X			
	OL	Saleh						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Hearts											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from De Indische Courant (4/9/1931, page 9) http://resources2.kb.nl/010280000/pdf/DDD_010284088.pdf

Het was gistermiddag niet zoo vol op het Thorveld, als we dat hadden verwacht bij een internationalen wedstrijd. Vooral de tribune achter het doel was slechts matig bezet, maar ook op de hoofdtribune langs het veld waren heel wat leege plekken. Eenigszins was dit wel te verwachten, half vijf is een lastig uur op een werkdag, zoodat we wel kunnen aannemen, dat het Zaterdag en Zondag a.s. belangrijk drukker zal zijn.

Om half vijf dan betraden de Australiërs het veld in groene shirts met geel afgezet en witte broek, begroet met het "God save the King", dat stram in de houding werd aangehoord. Daarna klonk het "Wilhelmus", waarop de H.B.S.-ërs verschenen.

Evenals gedurende de vorige tournee stelden de gasten zich in een halven cirkelvorm op en brachten hun krijgskreet ten gehoore, blijkbaar een andere dan drie jaar geleden, we ontdekten tenminste maar weinig punten van overeenkomst. Filmoperateurs namen intusschen hun kans waar om het typische tooneeltje vast te leggen voor het bioscoop bezoekende publiek.

De wedstrijd.

Emile de Raadt blijkt beter te kunnen raden dan O'Connor en verkiest tegen den schuin over het veld staanden, vrij straffen wind in te spelen.

De Australiërs trappen af en forceeren direct een hoekschop, welke Gontha wegkopt en vervolgens door Clark wordt overgeschoten.

Er wordt van H.B.S.-zijde vrij zenuwachtig gespeeld, wat niet wegneemt, dat de eerste serieuze kans ontstaat voor de kraaien als Uktolsea voorzet, maar het daaropvolgend duel tusschen Weir en Voll wordt ten gunste van eerstgenoemde beslist.

Het spel staat op vrij laag peil, vooral de kraaien loopen naar hun vorm te zoeken. Een goed opgezette aanval der Australiërs wordt door Nooyen onderbroken, een volgende door den heer Harten, die voor buitenspel fluit. Maar den derden keer gaat het beter. Na goed samenspel van den rechtervleugel zet James hoog voor. Russell heeft zich goed opgesteld en kopt juist langs de buitenzijde van den paal.

Direct daarop krijgt dezelfde speler weer een kans als de bal hem goed tusschen de achterspelers door wordt aangegeven. De scheidsrechter geeft offside, naar onze meening ten onrechte.

De zeer bewegelijke Donaldson onderneemt een goeden ren, maar het schot, waarmede de aanval wordt besloten, belandt in het zijnet. De kraaien zitten intusschen ook niet stil. Een pass van Voll schiet Uktolsea rakelings over de lat en direct daarop onderneemt de voorhoede een snellen aanval, welke bijna succes oplevert. Van Haasen plaatst den bal voor het doel, het leer wordt weggewerkt, maar Uktolsea zet opnieuw voor en thans krijgt Voll het te pakken op hoogstens twee meters voor de doellijn. Een doelpunt schijnt zeker, doch Voll ziet kans tegen Harper aan te schieten, die wegwerkt.

Desalniettemin hebben de kraaien nu het beste van het spel. Een lange center van Knufman is iets te hard, zoodat Van Haasen er juist niet bij kan en als bij een volgenden aanval het leer beter wordt aangegeven, staat hij buitenspel. De bal wordt ineens naar Donaldson geplaatst, uit wiens voorzet Tremio het leer laat vallen, dat juist nog wordt weggewerkt. Over het algemeen krijgt Tremio nogal wat te behandelen, maar erg gevaarlijk work is not. Als Gontha dan vlak voor doel Clark het leer afhandig maakt en doorgeeft aan zijn voorhoede, zet Van Haasen voor en Uktolsea schiet in (1—0).

Door dit succes aangemoedigd, valt H.B.S. aan en Harper verwerkt een schot van Saleh, terwijl hij even daarna uitloopend redt. Met een kleinen voorsprong voor de Soerabaianen wordt gedraaid.

De tweede helft begint met een offensief der gasten, die veel fanatieker spelen dan vóór de pauze en direct een tweetal hoekschoppen forceeren, welke niets opleveren. Een derde hoekschop, door Nawir veroorzaakt, wordt keurig genomen, de bal rolt langs de geheele breedte van het doel, doch op miraculeuze wijze ontsnapt het H.B.S.-heiligdom aan een doorboring. De gasten, die thans overwegend sterker zijn, komen evenwel terug. Johnstone plaatst voor het doel, waar James schitterend inkopt. Tremio staat gelukkig op de goede plaats, maar nog geen minuut later dreigt er opnieuw gevaar als Russell na een scrimmage het leer bemachtigt. Zijn schot is evenwel niet zuiver en de bal vliegt juist langs het doel.

Weer krijgen de Australiërs een paar hoekschoppen te nemen, maar zoowel De Raadt als Gontha verdedigen keurig, daarbij thans veel beter dan vóór de pauze, bijgestaan door Nooyen en Van Ligten.

Toch komt de gelijkmaker: Clark zet voor en Johnstone loopt met den bal in het doel (1-1).

De H.B.S.-ërs zijn niet ontmoedigd en vallen fel aan. Saleh probeert het alleen en hij komt een heel eind, doch tenslotte zet Weir hem van den bal af. Als hij bij den volgenden aanval voorzet, kogelt Knufman hard op de tribune.

Dan komt het mooiste doelpunt van den middag. Knufman krijgt den trap bal uit een verren van De Raadt, hij draait handig om Buchanan heen en geeft, over de achterspelers heen, door aan den toesnellenden Uktolsea, die met een bijzonder mooi diagonaal schot H.B.S. opnieuw de leiding bezorgt. (2-1).
De kraaien zijn blijkbaar nog niet tevreden en de verdediging der Australiërs moet alle zeilen bijzetten om verdere onheilen te voorkomen. Harper laat zich eens zonder aarzelen voor de voeten van Van Haasen vallen en stompt het leer weg, wat hem een verdiend applaus bezorgt. Het wordt desalniettemin een hoekschop, welke echter door O'Connor wordt weggewerkt. Ook Nooyen krijgt een "open doekje", als hij uit een duel met drie Australiërs tenslotte zegevierend tevoorschijn komt.
Een attaque der Australiërs brengt Nawir tot staan, waarna Van Haasen naar binnen zwenkt en inschiet. Harper stopt het harde schot, maar de bal springt van hem terug en de toesnellende Van Haasen kogelt opnieuw en volkomen onhoudbaar in, doch de paal voorkomt een zeker doelpunt.
Het laatste gedeelte is vrijwel geheel voor de gasten. Een langdurige worsteling in het H.B.S.-strafschopgebied volgt en tenslotte krijgt Russell den bal; hij probeert het met een hoog schot, dat Tremio het veld inslaat, waar Nawir voor de verdere expeditie zorgt.
Buchanan kopt van vrij grooten afstand naast, waarop Voll bestraft wordt wegens verkeerd ingooien.
Weir neemt den vrijen schop uitmuntend, maar de H.B.S.-verdediging staat pal. Wel hebben De Raadt c.s. al hun capaciteiten noodig om doelpunten te voorkomen, maar zij blijven de situatie meester en het eindekomt met een kleine H.B.S.-zege

A loose translation is:-
Thorveld was not as full as expected yesterday afternoon for an international game. The stand behind the goal especially was only moderately busy, but also the grandstand along the length of the field had some empty places. This was somewhat to be expected as half past five on a working day is a difficult time, so we assume that Saturday and Sunday will be busier.
At half past four the Australians entered the field in green shirts with yellow trim and white pants, and were greeted with "God Save the King" whilst standing to attention. Then the "Wilhelmus" sounded for the H.B.S.-ers.
As with the previous tour the guests formed a semi-circle and brought their war-cry to the audience, different than three years ago, but we discovered a few points of agreement. Meanwhile film operators took the opportunity to capture the scene for the cinema public.
The contest.
Emile de Raadt guessed the toss better than O'Connor and elected to play towards the standing people, with a strong diagonal wind.
The Australians started and immediately forced a corner, which Gontha headed away and was then shot over by Clark.
The H.B.S. side played quite nervously, but the first serious opportunity came from the "crows" following a cross from Uktolsea which resulted in a duel between Weir and Voll which ended in favour of the former.
The game was at relatively low levels, especially the "crows" as they searched for their form. A well-designed attack from the Australians was interrupted by Nooyen, and another by the whistle of Mr.Harten, for off-side. But the third time was better. After good interplay by the right wing it was put too high for James. Russell was in good position but headed outside of the post.
Immediately after, the same player got another chance as the ball went between him and the rear players. The referee wrongly gives offside, in our opinion.
The highly mobile Donaldson undertook a good run, but the shot lands into the side netting. Meanwhile, the "crows" were not quiet. Uktolsea shot narrowly over the bar following a pass from Voll, and thereafter the forwards made rapid attacks which were unsuccesful. A goal seems certain, and Voll sees a chance to shoot but Harper clears.
Nevertheless, the "crows" now had the best of the game. A long centre from Knufman is too hard, so that Van Haasen can not get there and in the next attack he is offside. The ball is suddenly placed to Donaldson, and Tremio drops the leather from his cross but it is cleared. As a general rule, Tremio is quite a treat, but his work is not very dangerous. Gontha then took the leather off Clark and gave to Van Haasen who attacks and sent to Uktolsea to shoot in (1-0).
Encouraged by this success, Saleh constructed a shot for H.B.S. which Harper saved after running out. At the turn around the Soerabaiens have a small lead.
The second half begins with an offensive from the guests, with more fanatical play than before the break and immediately forced two corners, but they yielded nothing. Nawir gave away a third corner, which is neatly taken and the ball rolls along the whole width of the goal, but miraculously the H.B.S. goal escapes penetration. The guests, however, who are now predominantly stronger, come back. Johnstone placed with purpose to James who had a magnificent header. Tremio was happily in the right place, but less than a minute later danger again theatened when Russell won the leather after a scrimmage. However, his shot is not pure and the ball went past the goal.
The Australians have a few corners but De Raadt and Gontha defend neatly, and with assistance from Nooyen and Van Ligten, defence is much better than before the break. However there was an equalizer; Clarke put to Johnstone who ran with the ball into the goal (1-1).
The H.B.S.-ers were not discouraged and attacked fiercely. Saleh tries from a long way out but Weir finally gets the ball off of him.
Then comes the most beautiful goal of the afternoon. Knufman receives the ball from a distant stage of De Raadt, he turns around and gives useful to Buchanan, the players behind it, by the rushing Uktolsea, with a particularly beautiful diagonal shot H.B.S. again provide the leadership. (2-1).
The "crows" are apparently still not satisfied and the defence of the Australians has to redouble its efforts to avoid further calamities. Harper, without hesitation, dives at the feet of Van Haasen and stops the progress of the leather, which gives him a deserved applause. However, it is nevertheless a corner from O'Connor. Nooyen gets a "free play" in a duel with three Australians and finally emerges victorious. The ball goes to Uktolsea who wriggles around the whole defense, but he has no chance to shoot.
Nawir halts an attack from the Australians, and then Van Haasen swings inwards. Harper stops a hard shot but the ball jumps from him and flies to Van Haasen who shot again but the post prevents a certain goal.
The last part is almost entirely for the guests. A prolonged struggle in the H.B.S. box follows and finally Russell gets the ball, he tries with a high shot that strikes Tremio but Nawir ensures no further play.
Buchanan heads a great distance, and Voll is penalised for a foul throw.
Weir takes an excellant free kick, but the H.B.S.-defence is solid. They have the abilitity to score more goals but remain in control and the end comes with a small H.B.S. win.

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T.H.O.R. 30 year Anniversary Celebration													
Date & Time			Venue				Weather			Temperature		Attendance	
5th. September 1931,			Soerabaja, Java, Dutch East Indies										
Tiong Hwa (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)..0 v. Australia..4													
half time, Tiong Hwa ..0 v. Australia..1													
No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Hok Gie						GK	A.Harper				
	RB	King Tjo						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Chin Hoat						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Hian Bie						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Sie Liong						CH	Robert Telfer				
	LH	Hong Djien						LH	George Semple		X		
	OR	Kway Sing						OR	Richard "Dick" James				
	IR	Sie Lok						IR	Frank McIvor	X			
	CF	Hian Gwan						CF	Percy Lewis	X			
	IL	Boen Liem						IL	Johnny Johnstone	27	X*		
	OL	Hok An						OL	James Donaldson				
SUBSTITUTES													
								LH	J.Martin				X
								IL	Gavin "Massa" Russell	X			X*
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Gobus											
Linesman													
Linesman													

The line-ups are as shown in the Soerabaiasch-Handelsblad.
Tiong Hwa is often shown as Tiong Hoa (which is preferred by the Chinese Indonesians).

King Tjo is also shown as King Tjoh, Chin Hoat as Chin Hwat, and Kway Sing as Kway Singh.

Report from De Indische Courant has Harry Muir in place of Richard James and J.Martin in place of George Semple in the starting line-up.
Reports in the Australian press (e.g. Newcastle Morning Herald, 7/9/1931, page 9 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/135631973) have Percy Lewis replacing Johnny Johnstone.

match report from De Indische Courant (7/9/1931, page 10) http://resources2.kb.nl/010280000/pdf/DDD_010284090.pdf
Onder leiding van den heer Gobus stelt het volgende Australië-elftal zich voor stampvolle tribunes op.
Harper; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer. Martin; Muir, McIvor, Lewis, Johnstone, Donaldson.
Tiong Hwa is in de gewone competitieopstelling. Middenvoor, mid-half en de rechtervleugel van de gasten zijn derhalve vervangen.
De Chineezen gaan het eerst tot den aanval over en brengen het tot een hoekschop, maar ernstig gevaar levert dat niet op. De achterhoede maakt al direct een zeer solieden indruk. Met verre trappen wordt het terrein telkens gezuiverd. Even blijven de in wit shirt met roode baan gestoken Tiong Hwa-ërs nog in de meerderheid en we noteeren een paar keurige individueele staaltjes van Hong Djien, die door zijnkatachtig snelle bewegingen een paar aanvallen tot staan brengt en eens hard doorgeeft aan Gwan, die het leer in mooie positie opvangt. Juist als hij wil schieten, geeft de scheidsrechter buitenspel; we meenen, dat hij zich vergist, heeft, maar we zaten te ver van dat doel om het met zekerheid te kunnen zeggen. Het is in ieder geval jammer van de mooie kans. Na een solo ren schiet Kway Sing tegen Oliver aan, den terugspringenden bal vangt hij op en thans volgt een hooge voorzet, maar Boen Liem c.s. zijn, wat koppen betreft, tegen de lange bewoners van het andere werelddeel wel erg gehandicapt, en het leer verhuist dan ook met een forschen trap naar de andere helft.
Toch moet Harper een paar malen optreden: eens voor een te zacht schot van Gwan en eens om een hoogen bal van Kway Sing te onderscheppen.
Het overwicht der Chineezen gaat langzamerhand verloren, en we krijgen een snellen, volkomen open strijd te zien, met beide partijen om beurten in den aanval. De eerste kans voor Australië ontstaat als Donaldson snel naar binnen zwenkt en schiet. Via het been van Chin Hoat loopt het leer corner. Deze wordt keurig genomen. Miur snelt toe en schiet hard en laag in, doch Hok Gie weet vallend te stoppen. Niettemin zit er een doelpunt in de lucht, want hoewel Hian Bie c.s. voorloopig nog stand houden, wordt de druk op het Soerabaia-doel toch steeds grooter. Een pracht schot van den midhalf komt keihard tegen de lat, maar dan neemt Tiong Hwa even den aanval over. Snel als het weerlicht rent Kway Sing langs de lijn en Harper moet zich boven op den bal laten vallen om onheilen te voorkomen, maar het gevaar is nog niet bezworen, want als Boen Lien het leer uit een center van Sie Liong terug krijgt, schiet hij laag in. Harper is evenwel een uitmuntend keeper en ook dezen bal heeft. Muir zet hoog voor, doch vlak voor de lijn redt Hian Bie door een keurigen omhaal. Weir is het direct daarop de rechts-uiterst, die zuiver voorzet en thans belandt het leer bij Lewis, die om Chin Hoat heenloopt en dan in het zijnet kogelt.
Hian Bie is beter dan zijn partner Chin Hoat. Een duel met Donaldson brengt hij tot een goed eind; het leer wordt evenwel niet ver genoeg weggewerkt; de Australische linksbinnen pikt het ergens buiten het strafschopgebied op, draait zich om en schiet, totaal onverwacht, in den uitersten bovenhoek. (1—0) Een prachtig doelpunt!

De maker van het doelpunt is blijkbaar geblesseerd; hij wordt althans vervangen, evenals juist tevoren de linkshalf. Een gevaarlijke sprong naar den bal van Kway Sing wordt onmiddellijk bestraft en de Australiërs houden het initiatief aan hun zijde, luidruchtig aangemoedigd door een groot deel van het publiek.
Na een belegering van het Chineesche doel wordt naast geschoten, en een voorzet van Donaldson ondergaat hetzelfde lot.
Midden in een gevaarlijken Australiëaanval kondigt de heer Gobus de pauze aan. De leider van het Australië-team achter ons, die meent, dat er voor buitenspel gefloten is, vertelt dat hij in de dertig jaar, dat hij voetbalwedstrijden ziet, nog nooit zoon "prul" van een referee heeft meegemaakt, maar als hem aan het verstand wordt gebracht, dat het fluitsein slechts de rust aankondigt, klaart zijn gezicht op en stijgt de heer Gobus aanmerkelijk in zijn achting.
Een moment denken we in de tweede helft, dat Tiong Hwa op zal halen. Weir veroorzaakt bij den eersten aanval al onnoodig een hoekschop, als hij het leer op den verkeerden kant van zijn hoofd krijgt, maar tenslotte belandt de bal op het bovennet.
Al spoedig blijkt, dat er evenwel van ophalen geen sprake zal zijn, zóó sterk domineeren na enkele minuten de gasten alweer. Even moet Harper nog een te ver naar voren gespeelden bal verwerken, dien hij direct doorzendt naar het andere doel, waar Hok Gie uitloopend redt.
O'Connor, die het leer opvangt, geeft het dwars over het veld door aan den links-binnen, die hoog voor het doel plaatst, Mc.Ivor bemachtigt het leer op de lijn, vlak naast den doelpaal, en geeft het, over Chin Hoat heen, met een listig tikje, aan Lewis, die inkopt (2-0).
Tiong Hwa antwoordt met een tegenaanval, doch Weir en Oliver vormen een ondoordringbare defensie, waar alle pogingen der Chineezen op stranden. De Australiërs hebben het wat dat betreft gemakkelijker, vooral Chin Hoat wordt nogal onzeker en de bal is bijna voortdurend op de Tiong Hwa-helft.
Hian Bie zet den linksbinnen forsch, doch correct voor doel van den bal af, de aanval is echter niet gebroken, want Telfer stuurt het leer onmiddellijk terug naar zijn voorhoede, waar Mc.Ivor het opvangt en kalm in den hoek plaatst (3-0).
Wie zou denken, dat de gasten het met dezen veiligen voorsprong wat kalmer aan zullen doen, komt bedrogen uit. Ze hebben blijkbaar het consigne om te halen wat er te halen is en het overwicht op Tiong Hwa wordt steeds grooter. Enkele Chineezen maken den indruk uitgespeeld te zijn en de voorhoedespelers zien er verder vanaf in te loopen op de stoere Australische verdedigers, die bovendien buitengewoon trapvast zijn. Er is bij de gasten van verslapping niets merkbaar; we zouden haast zeggen integendeel. Het komt ons voor, dat ze er nog een schepje opgooien, maar misschienkomt dat ook wel doordat de tegenstand verslapt.
Er komt in ieder geval nog een prachtig doelpunt. Martin speelt het leer naar voren, de linksbinnen is er juist bij als de bal hoog opspringt en, zonder dat het verder den grond raakt, kanjert hij hoog in. (4-0).
Dat wordt Tiong Hwa toch te erg. Sie Lok gaat buiten spelen en Kway Sing rechtsbinnen, terwijl Sie Liong in de voorhoede gehaald wordt. Deze wijzigingen hebben inderdaad tengevolge, dat het spel meer verdeeld raakt. Uit een voorzet van Sie Lok krijgt Boen Liem zelfs een vrij eenvoudige kans om de eer te redden, maar Harper staat precies op de goede plaats, evenals bij een schuiver van Kway Sing.
Lang duurt ditbetrekkelijke Tiong Hwa overwicht niet. Een prachtig schot van Lewis slaat Hok Gie vallend corner, waaruit O'Connor een laag schot inzendt, dat juist langs den verkeerden kant van den paal loopt.
De laatste wanhopige pogingen van Tiong Hwa hebben geen resultaat. De eminente achterhoede geeft hun zelfs geen schijn van kans meer om al te dicht het doel te naderen en in de laatste minuten is Australië weer aanvallend. Niettegenstaande de leider nadrukkelijk informeert waar number five blijft, wordt er niet meer gescoord, en het einde komt met een dubbel en dwars verdiende zege voor de gasten.
De leiding van den heer Gobus was in orde.

A loose translation is:-
With crowded stands and under the control of Mr.Gobus the Australian team is:-
Harper; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer. Martin; Muir, McIvor, Lewis, Johnstone, Donaldson.
Tiong Hwa has the normal competition formation. The centre forward, centre half and right wing of the guests were changed.
The Chinese were first to attack and took it to the corner, but there was no serious danger. The defence has made the impression of being very solid. The area is cleared. The white and red shirts continue in the dominance and we note down a few individual feats of Hong Djien, he attacks at will with his cat-like rapid movements and he passes to Gwan, who captures the leather in a beautiful position. Just as he is about to shoot, the referee gives him offside, we suppose that he has made a mistake, but we were far from that goal to be sure to say. It is in any case a shame about the opportunity. After a solo run Kway Sing shoots against Oliver, he latches onto the rebound and follows up with a high cross but Boen Liem is unable to compete with the defence and with strong strides, relocates back to the other half.
However, Harper had to perform a few times; once for a shot from Gwan that was too soft, and again to intercept a lofty ball from Kway Sing.
The dominance of the Chinese is gradually lost, and we get an open even battle with both parties taking turns to attack. The first opportunity for Australia arises as Donaldson quickly swung inward and shot.
The leather runs through the legs of Chin Hoat for a corner. This is nicely taken. Muir rushes, and shoots hard and low, but Hok Gie is aware and makes a falling stop. Nevertheless there is a goal in the air, and although Hian Bie holds out for the time being, the pressure is on the Soerabaia goal. A beautiful shot from the centrehalf hits hard against the bar, but then the Tiong Hwa takes the attack.
Kway Sing runs as fast as lightning along the line and Harper drops onto the ball to prevent any disaster, but the danger is not averted because the leather is centred from Boen Lien to Sie Liong who shoots low. Harper, however, is an excellent keeper and he has this ball. Supported by the middle line the Australians again attack. Muir puts in high but Hian Bie saves neatly just before the line. Weir immediately puts in an accurate cross from the extreme right to Lewis who beats Chin Hoat and puts in a bullet shot into the side net.
Hian Bie is playing better than his partner Chin Hoat. A dual with Donaldson for the leather has a successful conclusion, however, it is not cleared and the Australian inside left runs around just outside the penalty area, and totally unexpectedly shoots. (1-0). A beautiful goal!
The creator of the goal is apparently injured, and the left half is also replaced. A dangerous jump for the ball by Kway Sing is immediately punished and the Australians, noisily encouraged by a large part of the public, keep the initiative.
After a siege of the Chinese goal a cross from Donaldson undergoes the same fate.
In the middle of a dangerous attack by Australia, Mr.Gobus announces the break. The manager of the Australian team, seated behind us, believes that the whistle is for offside, and he says that in the thirty years of watching football he has never experienced such a "dud" of a referee, but he is told that the whistle only heralds the break and Mr.Gobus significantly rises in his estimation.
For a moment we think that Tiong Hwa will have a chance in the second half. In the first attack Weir gives away an unnecessary corner as the leather found the the side of his head, but it finally ends up over the net.
It is soon apparent, however, that they will not be so strong as after a few minutes the guests are again dominant. Harper showed examples of safe ball handling, and he immediately sent the ball forward to the other goal, where Hok Gie ran out to save.
O'Connor traps the ball and passes it across the field to the inside left, but it is too high for the target, McIvor wins the leather on the line, right next to the goal post, and moves it away from Chin Hoat with a cunning touch, to Lewis who scores (2-0).
Tiong Hwa responds with a counter attack, but Weir and Oliver form a impenetrable defence, where all attempts from the Chinese flounder. The Australians on the other hand have it easier, especially as Chin Hoat is rather uncertain and the ball is almost constantly in the Tiong Hwa half.
Hian Bie put the ball strongly to the inside left, but the attack is not broken because Telfer sent the leather back immediately to his attack, where McIvor controls and calmly places into the corner (3-0).

Who would think that the guests with this safe lead would slow down. Apparently they wanted the Tiong Hwa to experience a greater contribution. A few Chinese give the impression that they are played-out and see the attacking players as being distant from the tough Australian defenders. There is nothing noticeable that the guests are slackening and we would say it is to the contary. It seems to us that they have picked up a little, but maybe it's also because the opposition has weakened.
There is one more beautiful goal. Martin plays the leather forward to the inside left who jumps high and without touching the ground, he sends in a humdinger. (4-0).
It is, nevertheless, serious for Tiong Hwa. Sie Lok moves to outside right and Kway Sing to inside right, while Sie Liong moves to the front. These changes achieve the desired result, and the game becomes more even. From a cross from Sie Lok, Boen Liem has a relatively simple chance to save honour but Harper is exactly in the right place despite a slide from Kway Sing.
For a relatively long time Tiong Hwa is not prevalent. A superb shot from Lewis beats a diving Hok Gie, from which O'Connor sends in a low shot which passes the wrong side of the post.
The last desperate attempts of Tiong Hwa fail. The superior defence gives them no chance of approaching the goal, and in the last minutes, Australia attacks again. Notwithstanding the emphatic lead there was no more scoring, and the end comes with a double cross and victory is earned for the guests.
The leadership of Mr. Gobus was in order.

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Date & Time			Venue				Weather			Temperature		Attendance	
6th. September 1931,			Soerabaja, Java, Dutch East Indies										
Singapore United Services..2 v. Australia..4													
half time, Singapore United Services..2 v. Australia..2													
No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Ellis						GK	W.Roach				
	RB	Bryant						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Wallace						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Shaddick (c)						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Middleton						CH	Robert Telfer				
	LH	Galley						LH	Russ Buchanan				
	OR	Perry						OR	Richard James				
	IR	Raybould	X					IR	Frank McIvor				
	CF	Woodward	X					CF	Les Clark	20, X			
	IL	Bennett						IL	Percy Lewis	X			
	OL	Lt.Bryan						OL	James Donaldson	X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Foltynski											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Wallace is also shown as Wallis, and Raybould is also shown as Raybuild.

match report from De Indische Courant (7/9/1931, page 10) http://resources2.kb.nl/010280000/pdf/DDD_010284090.pdf
Het "God Save the King" klinkt over het veld als de elftallen binnen de lijnen komen. Keurig is vooral de houding van het Singapore-team, dat in stram-militaire houding het volkslied aanhoort.
Dan laat scheidsrechter Foltynski tossen, waarna de volgende ploegen zich opstellen :
Australië.
Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer, Buchanan; James, Mc.Ivor, Clark, Lewis, Donaldson.

Ellis; Bryant, Wallis; Shaddick, Middelton, Galley; Perry, Raybuild, Woodward, Bennet, Lt.Bryan.

De Singapore-spelers verschijnen in gele shirts en blauwe broek, en de eerste aanval is voor hen, maar Weir zendt het leer naar de andere helft. Het komt evenwel direct terug en Raybuild, die het leer opvangt, lost een hard schot, dat in de handen van Roach terecht komt, die het wegwerkt. De Engelsche militairen zetten echter een nieuwen aanval op ; thans is het Woodward, die inschiet, maar weer stopt Roach verdienstelijk. Dan is de beurt aan de Australiërs. Zij brengen het tot een corner, welke keurig wordt genomen, maar door Bryant ineens aan zijn voorhoede wordt doorgegeven. Clark bemachtigt het leer en lost een hard laag schot op kniehoogte, dat Ellis bijna te machtig is.
Een goede Australië-aanval volgt. Clark geeft het leer aan James, die ermee naar binnen zwenkt en dan van tamelijk dichtbij tot veler teleurstelling naast schiet. Het is voor het andere doel weer Raybuild, die handig om Oliver heendraait en een hard schot op het doel lost, waar Roach zich meer en meer ontpopt als een doelman, die voor Harper niet onderdoet. We verwachten het eerste doelpunt als Lewis door de geheele Singapore-verdediging heen is. Zelfs de doelman wordt gepasseerd, doch dan komt hij op twee meters voor de doellijn te vallen en raakt daarbij den bal met de hand, waardoor Singapore een vrijen schop mag nemen. Een keurig door Lt. Bryan genomen hoekschop huppelt vlak voor het doel, maar het binnentrio kan het leer niet over de lijn krijgen en het wordt weer een hoekschop, welke niets oplevert. Voor het andere doel noteeren we een soortgelijk geval, als Donaldson een corner hoog voor het doel plaatst. Tweemalen wordt het leer ingekopt en tenslotte in het zijnet geschoten.

Het United Service-team heeft bad luck als Perry snel met het leer naar binnen zwenkt en de deklat een zeker doelpunt voorkomt. Er wordt om den terugspringenden bal fanatiek gevochten en de scrimmage eindigt met een schot van Woodward, dat Roach stopt. Onmiddellijk daarop valt Australië aan. Buchanan speelt het leer naar voren. De Singapore-doelman loopt ver uit, doch Lewis is eerder bij den bal en schiet langs hem heen hard in het leegedoel. 1-0.
De militairen antwoorden met een serie goede aanvallen, meestal geleid door den vleugel Raybuild - Perry. Luid aangemoedigd door hun reserve-spelers met den kreet "Come on, the Service" wordt het Australië-doel gevaarlijk dicht benaderd en nadat Oliver een voorzet van rechts heeft weggekopt, schiet Raybuild uit een pass van Woodward hard de gelijkmaker in het net (1-1).
De doelpunten volgen elkaar nu snel op. Er ontstaat een worsteling voor het doel van Singapore. Blijkbaar constateert de scheidsrechter dat de bal de doellijn is gepasseerd; hij wijst althans midden in het duel naar het midden (2-1).
Het spel is nog geen twee minuten oud, als Lt.Bryan het leer krijgt toegespeeld. Hard en laag zet hij voor, en de toesnellende Woodward geeft van 3 meters afstand Roach geen schijn van kans (2-2).
Direct hierop is het rusten.
De tweede helft begint matig. Het tempo is even verslapten behalve een schuiver van Lt.Bryan, valt er gedurende de eerste minuten niets voor, dat der moeite van het vermelden waard is.
Het spel beweegt zich voornamelijk op het middenveld; langzamerhand wordt Singapore iets sterker, maar niettemin krijgt Australië de eerste kans als James een vrij veld voor zich heeft. Zijn voorzet is echter veel te hard en komt bij Donaldson terecht, die het beter doet. Ellis grabbelt het leer uit den hoek, maar een hoekschop kan hij niet voorkomen. Deze wordt schitterend genomen, weer slaat Ellis den bal weg naar Lewis, die inkopt. Op de knieën liggend weet de doelman echter een doelpunt te voorkomen en het woord is weer aan den United Service-aanval.
Nadat Bennett een slecht schot heeft gelost, probeert de linkshalf Galley het eens, doch ook hij weet er niet de gewenschte richtig aan te geven, terwijl even later ook de middenvoor vallend over schiet. Als Lt.Bryan het leer krijgt probeert hij het eens alleen. Hij komt inderdaad een heel eind, doch in een duel met Oliver moet hij het tenslotte afleggen.
Een scrimmage voor het United Service-doel eindigt met een schot, dat rakelings naast loopt en dan noteeren we een prachtigen aanval der militairen. Middelton geeft door aan Bennet, deze aan Woodward, die, zonder dat een der Australië-verdedigers het leer ook maar heeft aangeraakt, op het juiste moment overgeeft aan Raybuild. Deze ziet evenwel kans, op een afstand van vijf meters voor open doel over te schieten, daarmede de kans van den dag om zeep brengend.
Dat werkt blijkbaar inspireerend op de Australiërs. Donaldson neemt het leer langs de lijn mee, passeert naar Lewis, die hard inkogelt (3-2).
Van den aftrap krijgt Telfer het leer te pakken Mc.Ivor, die het goed aangegeven krijgt, legt het Clark voor de voeten, die, onder den vallenden Ellis door, nummer vier produceert (4-2).
De Singapore-defensie is even de kluts kwijt en er komt bijna een vijfde doelpunt als James een kans krijgt. Zijn voorzet komt echter achter de voorwaartsen terecht, waarop Galley wegwerkt.
Een der Australiërs wordt dan geblesseerd van het veld gedragen, waardoor ze met tien man verder spelen, aangezien vóór den wedstrijd is overeengekomen, geen invallers toe te staan.
Singapore neemt thans het spel in handen, maar uit een uitval, besloten met een kogel van Donaldson, wordt bijna gescoord. Ellis grabbelt echter den bal uit den bovenhoek en zet zijn voorhoede aan het werk, die een goede kans krijgt als Perry voorzet. Woodward vangt het leer op en kogelt hard op de tribune.
De bal blijft nu bijna voortdurend op de Australië-helft, een harde kopbal vliegt juist langs den buitenkant van den paal, terwijl Lt. Bryan een schitterenden ren besluit met een formidabel schot. Roach kan er niet bij, doch voor de tweede maal is de lat zoo vriendelijk, het Australië-doel voor een doorboring te behoeden.
Nog krijgen de militairen een zekere kans als zij wegens handseen strafschop krijgen toegewezen. De bal wordt evenwel overgeschoten, zoodat het einde komt met een eenigszins geflatteerde 4-2 zege voor de Australiërs.

A loose translation is:-
The teams stood in a line as "God Save the King" sounded over the field. The Singapore team was especially smart with that stiff-military attitude as they hear the national anthem.
Then referee Foltynski tossed up, and the teams were as follows:-
Australia.
Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer, Buchanan; James, Mc.Ivor, Clark, Lewis, Donaldson.

Ellis; Bryant, Wall***ace***; Shaddick, Middelton, Galley; Perry, Rayb***ou***ld, Woodward, Bennet***t***, Lt.Bryan.

The visiting Singapore players wore yellow shirts and blue pants, and the first attack was with them, but Weir sent the leather to the other half. However, it comes right back and Raybuild, who traps the leather, sends in a hard shot, that Roach eliminates. However, the English soldiers put on a new attack, and it is now Woodward that shoots in, but Roach saves well. Then it is the turn of the Australians. They have a corner, which is neatly taken, but Bryant suddenly beats his attacker. Clark wins the leather and sends in a low hard shot at knee height that Ellis saves mightily.
A good Australian attack follows. Clark gives the leather to James, who moved inside and to the disappointment of many, slew his shot from fairly close in. At the other end Rayb***ou***ld, who is close to Oliver, turns around and shoots on goal where Roach, who is emerging as good a goalkeeper as Harper, saves. We expect the first goal as Lewis beats the whole Singapore defence. Even the goalkeeper is passed, but as he comes to two metres from the goal line he touches the ball with his hand, which gives Singapore a free kick.
A nicely taken corner is taken by Lt.Bryan but the inside trio can not get the leather over the line but get another corner kick, which yields nothing. At the other goal, we note a similar case, where a Donaldson corner is placed high in the goal area. Twice the leather is headed in and finally it is shot into the side net.
The United Service team had some bad luck when Perry quickly turns inside but the crossbar prevents a certain goal. From the rebound the ball is fanatically fought over and the scrimmage ends with a shot from Woodward, that Roach stops. Immediately Australia attacks. Buchanan plays the leather forward. The Singapore-keeper runs far out, but Lewis gets to the ball first and shoots hard past him into the empty goal. 1-0.
The soldiers respond with a series good attacks, usually led by Rayb***ou***ld-Perry. They are loudly encouraged by the reserve players with the cry "Come on, the Service" the Australian goal is dangerously approached and a cross is headed out by Oliver, but from a pass from Woodward Rayb***ou***ld shoots hard into the net to equalize. (1-1).
Goals now follow each other quickly. A stuggle in the Singapore goal arises. The referee decides that the ball has passed over the goal line during the duel and points to the middle (2-1).
Less than two minutes later Lt.Bryan gets the leather. He passes hard and low to the rushing Woodward and from 3 metres away gives Roach no chance (2-2).
Immediately after it is half-time.
The second half begins moderate. The pace is very relaxed except Lt.Bryan, but for the first minutes there is nothing worth mentioning.
The game is primarily active in the mid-field, but gradually Singapore becomes slightly stronger, nevertheless Australia gets the first chance when James has an empty field in front of him. His pass is much too hard but it comes to Donaldson who does better. Ellis grabs the leather but he cannot avoid a corner. This is superb, Ellis again strikes the ball to Lewis, who heads in. On his knees the goalkeeper prevents a goal and the United Service is back on attack.
After Bennett has a bad shot, the left half gives it a try, but he also does not know how to correctly aim, while a moment later he falls over in the middle of shooting. Lt.Bryan also gives it a try when he gets the leather. He indeed comes a long way, but in a duel with Oliver he finally succumbs.

A splendid attack of the military ends with a scrimmage for the United Service target and a shot that narrowly misses. Middelton passes onto Bennet***t***, and then to Woodward, who, without any of the Australian defenders touching the leather, and at the right time passes to Rayb***ou***ld. At a distance of five metres this gives an open goal to shoot for, but the opportunity of the day is missed.
Apparently that is inspiring to the Australians. Donaldson takes the leather along the sideline and passes it to Lewis who shoots hard (3-2).
From the kickoff Telfer wins the ball and gives to McIvor, who gets a pass to Clark who produces number four under the falling Ellis (4-2).
The Singapore defence is confused and there is almost a fifth goal as James gets a chance. However, the ball goes behind the forwards and Galley clears.
One of Australians is then injured on the field and they have to play with ten men, because before the match it was agreed to allow no substitutes.
Singapore now takes the game in hand, but from a mistake, Donaldson with a bullet almost scores. However, Ellis grabs the ball and sends his attack to work, Perry putting in a good cross. Woodward captures the leather and sends a hard ball in the stands.
The ball remains almost constantly in Australia's half, a hard header flies just outside the post, while Lt.Bryan fishes a brilliant run with a formidable shot. Roach can not save, but for the second time the bar is friendly and Australia's goal is not pierced.
Still, the military are given a chance because a hand is seen. The ball was, however about to be shot, and in the end it is a somewhat flattering 4-2 victory for the Australians.

The Singapore United Services team (also called Combined Services) was drawn from 28th.Gloucester Regiment, the Royal Air Force and the ships of the East Indies Squadron of the Royal Navy.
The team was in Soerabaja as part of the 30 year jubilee celebration of local club T.H.O.R. and played six matches there.
In addition to the game against Australia, they played the following matches:-

9th.September 1931 at Soerabaja - United Services.. 1 v. B.P.M. ..0 (half-time..0-0)
12th.September 1931 at Soerabaja - United Services.. 2 v. Soerabaja Voetbal Bond Xl. ..4 (half-time..0-4)
13th.September 1931 at Soerabaja - United Services.. 1 v. Tiong Hwa..3 (half-time..1-2)
14th.September 1931 at Malang - United Services.. 0 v. Malang Voetbal Bond Xl..2 (half-time..0-1)
16th.September 1931 at Soerabaja - United Services.. 3 v. T.H.O.R. ..2 (half-time..0-1)

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. September 1931, 16.45	Deca Park, Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies	Hot		

Hercules (Batavia, Dutch East Indies)..3 v. Australia..0

half time, Hercules..1 v. Australia..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Pipper Jr.						GK	A.Harper				
	RB	Scholte						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Brugman						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Hoekstra						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Davies						CH	Robert Telfer				
	LH	Gaston						LH	J.Martin				
	OR	Moedjitaba						OR	Harry Muir				
	IR	Soemo	6, X, X					IR	Frank McIvor				
	CF	Pipper Sr.						CF	Les Clark				
	IL	Van Lingen						IL	Percy Lewis				
	OL	Zomers						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Sommer											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Bataviaasch Niewsblad, 11/9/1931, page 6 http://resources2.kb.nl/110615000/pdf/DDD_110616444.pdf
In het Decapark had gistermiddag de eerste wedstrijd der Australiërs plaats, welke ontmoeting in een welverdiende overwinning der Bataviasche kampioenen eindigde.
Het spel van de gasten is ons niet meegevallen, de voorhoede had geen begrip van combineeren, terwijl van behoorlijk schieten geen sprake was; ook de half-back-linie maakte geen grootschen indruk. De verdediging was het beste deel van de ploeg met keeper Harper als uitblinker. Wij hebben echter zoo'n idee, dat de gasten een offday hadden en verwachten dan ook, dat zij in de komende wedstrijden uit een ander vaatje zullen tappen.
Hercules kan op een uitstekenden wedstrijd terugzien; het elftal klopte als een bus, terwijl Davies een spilpartij vertolkte, welke gewoonweg af was.
Zonder eenig ceremonieel betreden de gasten het strijdperk, weldra gevolgd door hun tegenstanders. Onder de leiding van scheidsrechter Sommer stellen de ploegen zich als volgt op:
Australië - Harper; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer, Martin; Muir, McIvor, Clark, Lewis, Donaldson.
Hercules - Pipper Jr.; Scholte, Brugman; Hoekstra, Davies, Gaston; Moedjitaba, Soemo, Pipper Sr., Van Lingen, Zomers.
Zonder cheers trappen de gasten af doch Hercules neemt den aanval over om op haar beurt op Oliver te stuiten die het spel met een forschen trap verplaatst.

Bij den tweeden aanval der Australiërs grijpt Brugman op het juiste moment in, terwijl keeper Pippei kort daarop een zacht schot van Clark te verwerken krijgt. We*i*r komen de gasten terug, Donaldson zet goed voor en Clark kopt onmiddellijk in, doch de Hercules-keeper weet zijn heiligdom voor een doorboring te behoeden.
De Australische achterhoede heeft met de aanvallen der Herculanen heel wat te stellen en zes minuten na den aanvang jaagt Soemo een aangeefbal van Van Lingen onhoudbaar in den rechterbenedenhoek. (1-0).
Een nieuwe aanval der gasten wordt afgeslagen, waarop Hercules een corner forceert, welke achter geplaatst wordt.
Nadat Harper een voorzet weggestompt heeft, gaat het weer in de richting van het Hercules-doel, waar Scholte mist; deze herstelt zich echter bliksemsnel en weet zoowaar nog opluchting te brengen.
Mooi samenspelend trekken de Herculanen ten aanval, de ongedekt staande Moedjitaba krijgt het leer toegespeeld, maar deze plaatst het ronde ding achter het doel.
Bij een doorbraak van Donaldson veroorzaakt Hoekstra een hoekschop; de mooi genomen corner wordt door Davies onschadelijk gemaakt.
Bij een der volgende aanvallen der gasten krijgt Donaldson een mooie kans, hij kanjert echter tegen den toeloopenden Scholte aan, waardoor het Hercules-doel aan een groot gevaar ontsnapt.
Een schuiver van Pipper weet Harper nog juist corner te zwemmen, waarna Sommer de rust aankondigt.
Om 5u. 33 wordt aan de tweede helft begonnen. De gasten zitten al dadelijk voor het Hercules-doel, waar een vuurpijl van Scholte een gevaarlijk moment veroorzaakt; het leer komt echter op het bovennet terecht.
De Herculés-voorhoede komt er hoelanger hoe beter in en talrijk zijn de aanvallen, welke de Australiërs te verduren hebben.
Plotseling breekt Soemo snel door, de backs worden gepasseerd, doch de Herculaan kogelt voor het doel langs. De druk op het Australische doel wordt hoe langer hoe grooter en weldra doét een keihard schot van Soemo het vijandelijke net trillen. (2-0).
Vervolgens krijgen wij een periode, waarin de Australiërs het spel in handen nemen, Donaldson waagt een kans, doch Scholte weet den bal van richting te doen veranderen, waardoor deze corner vliegt. De zuiver voor doel geplaatste bal danst van het eene hoofd naar het andere en wordt tenslotte naast gekopt.
Een minuut voor tijd weet Soemo aan zijn bewaking te ontsnappen, snel gaat het op Harper af die tenslotte vergeefs naar het keiharde schot grijpt. (3-0).
Van Lingen verknoeit een prachtkans door vlak voor open doel hoog over te kanjeren en dan komt het einde.
Scheidsrechter Sommer heeft den wedstrijd goed geleid.
De publieke belangstelling was niet groot.

A loose translation is:-
Yesterday afternoon at Decapark, the Batavia champions met the Australians that ended with a well deserved victory.
The play of the guests was not as good as expected, the attack had no comprehesion of combination, and they couldn't shoot properly; also the half-back line did not give a good impression. The defence was the best part of the team with keeper Harper as the best player. However, we have an idea that the guests had an off day and we therefore expect that in the next matches they will be tapping another barrel.
Hercules had an excellent contest, and the team were as solid as a bus, while Davies performed a pivotal role.
The guests entered the arena without ceremony, soon followed by their opponents. Under the leadership of referee Sommer the teams lined up as follows:-
Australia - Harper; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer, Martin; Muir, McIvor, Clark, Lewis, Donaldson.
Hercules - Pipper Jr.; Scholte, Brugman; Hoekstra, Davies, Gaston; Moedjitaba, Soemo, Pipper Sr., Van Lingen, Zomers.
Without cheers the guests kick off but Hercules stops the attack with a big kick to Oliver.
In the second attack from the Australians Brugman intervenes at the right time, and goalkeeper Pippei saves a soft shot from Clark. Weir, the guests back, sends to Donaldson who crosses and Clark rises immediately, but the Hercules keeper knows how to protect his area.
The Australian defence had no answers to the Herculanen attacks and six minutes after the start Soemo, chasing an unguarded pass from Van Lingen, placed an unstoppable shot into the right corner. (1-0).
A new attack from the guests is repulsed but Hercules is forced to concede a corner, which is placed behind.
Harper, after a cross, sends it in the direction of the Hercules goal, where Scholte misses, however he recovers at lightening speed and brings relief.
Hercules is playing beautifully together and the ball is passed to Moedjitaba standing unmarked, but he places it behind the goal.
Hoekstra beats Donaldson and forces a corner; the beautiful corner taken by Davies is made harmless.
In one of the guests attacks Donaldson gets a good opportunity, however, he is tackled by the converging Scholte, and the Hercules goal escapes a great danger.
Harper dives to the correct corner to save a shot from Pipper, and afterwards Sommer announces the break.
At 5.33 the second half is begun. The guests set at once for the Hercules goal and a dangerous moment is caused from a rocket shot , but the leather is deflected over the net by Scholte.
The Hercules attack improves as time passes and the Australians have to endure many attacks.
Suddenly Soemo breaks and the backs are passed quickly, but the Hercules shot for goal goes by. The pressure on the Australian goal is becoming increasingly greater and soon a hard shot from Soemo leaves the net shaking. (2-0).
Then we get a period where the Australians take control of the game, Donaldson takes a chance but Scholte knows the ball direction and a corner results. The ball from the corner dances from one head to another, and is finally headed past the goal.
One minute before time Soemo quickly escapes his marker and Harper vainly grabs at the hard shot. (3-0).
Van Lingen wastes a great opportunity with a humdinger high over an open goal, and then the game comes to an end.
Referee Sommer managed the competition properly.
Public interest was not large.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
12th. September 1931,	Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies			

Unie Maakt Sterkte (Batavia, Dutch East Indies)..1 v. Australia..3

half time, U.M.S. ..0 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
	GK	Kioe Sen						GK	W.Roach				
	RB	Giok Seng						RB	George Weir				
	LB	Kim Hok						LB	W.Oliver				
	RH	Tjiap Hie						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Kang Ho						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Sing Tjoe						LH	George Semple				
	OR	Hok Siang						OR	Harry Muir	X			
	IR	Yu Siang						IR	Johnny Johnstone				X
	CF	Cheng Kee	X					CF	Gavin "Massa" Russell	X, X			
	IL	Kek Bo						IL	Percy Lewis				
	OL	Jin Tjiang						OL	G.Hunter				
						SUBSTITUTES							
								IR	Richard James				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	H.Prins		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Brisbane Courier, 14/9/1931, page 6 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/21753372

In yesterday's Soccer match Australia defeated U.M.S. by 3 goals to 1. Russel (N.S.W.) scored twice within 10 minutes after the start of the match, and Muir registered the third after half-time.
U.M.S. scored eight minutes before the end of the game.

match report from Bataviaasch Niewsblad, 14/9/1931, page 14 http://resources2.kb.nl/110615000/pdf/DDD_110616446.pdf

Deze ontmoeting eindigde in een nederlaag der Chineezen, die ondanks hun grootere snelheid de meerderheid van hun tegenstanders hebben moeten erkennen.
De Australiërs hebben beter gespeeld dan gepasseerden Donderdag. De half-back-linie, waarin wij twee nieuwe gezichten zagen, zat veel geestdriftiger op den bal, terwijl het plaatsen niet onverdienstelijk was. In de voorhoede werd het gemis van een schutter echter danig gevoeld; het was daarom zoo jammer, dat Johnstone kort na den aanvang wegens een enkelblessure moest uitvallen. Opvallend was het goede kopwerk der gasten.
De U.M.S.'ers hebben hun gewoon spel niet kunnen ontplooien, zij hielden den bal niet laag genoeg, waarvan de Australiërs vanzelfsprekend profiteerden.
De publieke belangstelling was wederom niet groot.
Scheidsrechter H. Prins blies de volgende elftallen in het veld:
Australië:- Roach; Weir, Oliver; O'Connor, Buchanan, Lemph; Muir, Johnstone, Russell, Lewis, Hunter.
U.M.S.:- Kioe Sen; Giok Seng, Kim Hok; Tjiap Hie, Kang Ho, Sing Tjoe; Hok Siang, Yu Siang, Cheng Kee, Kek Bo, Jin Tjiang.
De eerste aanval is voor U.M.S., Cheng Kee komt er mooi door, doch tenslotte stuit hij op een der backs. Bij een tegenaanval der gasten weet Giok Seng zich van den bal meester te maken; met een verren pass zet hij Kek Bo aan het werk, die na eenig gedribbel keurig in den rechterbenedenhoek kanjert. Keeper Roach werpt zich echter op den bal en kan het gevaarlijke schot nog juist tot een hoekschop verwerken.
Australië komt flink opzetten, Buchanan centert naar den rechtsbuiten Muir, die een corner forceert; de mooi voor doel geplaatste bal wordt door Tjiap Hie weggekopt. Bij een volgenden aanval der gasten schiet Lewis hard naast.
Een door Giok Seng veroorzaakte hoekschop wordt U.M.S.bijna noodlottig, want de toestormende rechtsbinnen mist het leer op een haar.
Intusschen is Johnstone uitgevallen en door James vervangen.
Een fraaie ren van Muir levert het zoo zeer begeerde succes op: Kioe Sen laat zich nog languit vallen, doch hij kan den bal niet bereiken, zoodat Australië leidt. (0-1).
Een free-kick van O'Connor op den rand van het strafschopgebied schept U.M.S. een kans, Kek Bo plaatst zich achter het leer en schiet tegen een der verdedigers aan.
Een pass van O'Connor maar den linksbinnen wordt hard ingekopt, doch Kioe Sen staat op de goede plaats en heeft het leer klemvast te pakken.
Nadat een doelpunt der gasten wegens buitenspel geannuleerd is, onderneemt Kek Bo een soloren, waaraan door den uitloopenden keeper een einde gemaakt wordt.
Bij een doorbraak van Hok Siang redt O'Connor op fraaie wijze, waarna Muir weer aan het werk gezet wordt. Zijn voorzet veroorzaakt een scrimmage voor het Chineesche doel, de verdedigers kunnen den bal niet wegkrijgen, die tenslotte in het net geloopen wordt. (0-2).
Cheng Kee krijgt eenige minuten later een mooie kans, als keeper Roach uitgeloopen is, doch de U.M.S.'er weet deze niet te benutten.
Het begin van de tweede helft is voor de Australiërs, Lewis kopt echter te zacht in, waardoor Kioe Sen zich niet laat verschalken. Dit blijkt echter uitstel van executie te zijn, want als de Chineesche keeper een schot van Muir niet klemvast te pakken heeft, heeft Russell het maar voor het inzetten. (0-3).
De Chineezen beantwoorden doelpunt met een snellen aanval, de Australische verdediging weifelt even, waarvan Cheng Kee handig profiteert door den bal over de doellijn te werken. (1-3).

Wanneer Hok Siang en Lemph het met elkander aan den stok krijgen wegens unfair spel, grijpt de arbiter onmiddellijk in en weet de heeren tot bedaren te brengen.
Australië neemt het spel geheel in handen, zoodat Kek Bo het geraden acht de achterhoede een handje te helpen.
Hok Siang krijgt een mooie kans om den achterstand te verkleinen, doch hij schiet rakelings naast.
Met Australië sterk in den aanval komt het einde van de match.
Scheidsrechter H. Prins heeft den wedstrijd goed geleid.

A loose translation is:-
This meeting ended in defeat for the Chinese, despite their greater speed, which was acknowledged by the majority of their opponents.
The Australians played better than last Thursday. The half-back line, where we saw two new faces, was much more enthusiastic on the ball but their placing was without merit. At the forefront, however, was the lack of a shooter, so it was severly felt when Johnstone had to leave because of an ankle injury shortly after the start. The head work of the guests was remarkable good.
The U.M.S.'ers could not develop their normal game, and didn't keep the ball low enough, which obviously benefited the Australians.
Public interest was again not large.
Referee H. Prins blew the following teams in the field:
Australia:- Roach; Weir, Oliver; O'Connor, Buchanan, ***S***emp***le***; Muir, Johnstone, Russell, Lewis, Hunter
U.M.S.:- Kioe Sen; Giok Seng, Kim Hok; Tjiap Hie, Kang Ho, Sing Tjoe; Hok Siang, Yu Siang, Cheng Kee, Kek Bo, Jin Tjiang.
The first attack is for U.M.S., Cheng Kee comes through nicely, but finally he encounters one of the backs. In a counter-attack from the guests Giok Seng wins the ball, and with a distant pass he puts Kek Bo to work, who after some dribbling, puts in a humdinger into the bottom right corner. Keeper Roach throws himself onto the ball, however gives away a corner.
Australia attacks strongly, Buchanan centres to the right winger Muir, who forces a corner which is beautifully placed in front of the goal but Tjiap Hie heads away. In the next attack from the guests Lewis shoots hard.
An induced Giok Seng corner is almost fatal to U.M.S. as the right back missed the leather.
Meanwhile Johnstone retires and is replaced by James.
A nice run from Muir gives the required success: Kio Sen makes a sprawling dive, but he can not reach the ball, so Australia leads. (0-1).
U.M.S. creates a chance when O'Connor gives away a free kick outside the penalty area, Kek Bo takes the kick and shoots the leather against one of the defenders.
A pass from O'Connor to the inside left is headed in hard, but Kioe Sen is in the right place and clamps it tight.
After a goal by the guests is cancelled for offside, Kek Bo makes a solo run which is ended when the keeper runs out.
O'Connor stops a nice one from Hok Siang and the puts Muir to work. His pass causes a scrimmage in the Chinese goal and the defenders can not get rid of the ball, and it is finally walked into the net. (0-2).
Some minutes later Cheng Kee gets a good opportunity, as goalkeeper Roach runs out, but the U.M.S.'er does not know how to use it.
The beginning of the second half is for the Australians, Lewis heads in too softly, which does not fool Kioe Sen. However, this is an apparent reprieve because the Chinese goalkeeper does not secure a shot from Muir, and Russell finishes off. (0-3).
The Chinese answer the goal with a swift attack, the Australian defence hesitstes a moment, and Cheng Kee takes full benefit to work the ball over the goal line. (1-3).
The referee immediately intervened when Hok Siang and ***S***emp***le*** got involved because of unfair play, and pacified the gentlemen.
Australia takes control of the game entirely, so Kek Bo moves to the rear give a helping hand.
Hok Siang had a fair chance to reduce the deficit but he shoots wide.
With Australia attacking strongly the match came to an end.
Referee H. Prins performed soundly.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. September 1931,	Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies			

Batavia (Dutch East Indies)..1 v. Australia..2

half time, Batavia..1 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Becker						GK	W.Roach				
	RB	Davies						RB	George Weir				
	LB	E.Meeng	24(og)					LB	W.Oliver				
	RH	Lasso						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Van Donk						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Malaihollo						LH	George Semple				
	OR	Jansen						OR	Harry Muir				
	IR	Soemo	23					IR	Johnny Johnstone				
	CF	Abidin						CF	Les Clark	17			
	IL	Rehatta						IL	Percy Lewis			X	
	OL	Kek Bo						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		M.Prins											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Brisbane Courier, 15/9/1931, page 6 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/21756443

Australia defeated Batavia Soccer League by 2 goals to 1. After seventeen minutes play Clark scored for the visitors, and this was followed by 1 goal for the League. Then in a scrimmage in front of the League's goal a League player kicked the ball into his own goal. During the second half Australia did most of the attacking but the League right back saved the situation, and neither side scored.

match report from Bataviaasch Niewsblad, 14/9/1931, page 14 http://resources2.kb.nl/110615000/pdf/DDD_110616446.pdf

Ten aanschouwe van een vrij talrijk publiek hebben de Australiërs een kleine overwinning op onze bondsploeg behaald. Hoewel de gasten de zege te danken hebben aan den Bataviaschen back E. Meeng, die een bal zoo listig terugspeelde, dat deze buiten bereik van Becker in het uiterste hoekje belandde, was hun spel van dien aard, dat zij dit succes wel verdienden. Zij speelden veel vlotter en veel geestdriftiger dan in de beide vorige wedstrijden, terwijl de verdediging goed werk verrichtte; ook de half-back-linie beeft zich niet onaardig geweerd. In de voorhoede waren de vleugelspelers de besten.

Onze vertegenwoordigende ploeg heeft danig teleurgesteld. Van de voorhoede heeft de linkervleugel niet veel gepresteerd; Abidin was als centervoor een mislukking en alleen Jansen en Soemo waren vrij goed op dreef.

In de halflinie waren Van Donk en Malaihollo de zwakke broeders, terwijl E.Meeng ons denkelaar niet heeft kunnen doen vergeten. En als de veteraan Davies niet zoo stevig van zich afgebeten had, zou de nederlaag beslist grooter geweest zijn.

De Australiërs speelden vrijwel met dezelfde ploeg als den vorigen dag; alleen waren Hunter en Russel vervangen door Donaldson en Clark. De Batavianen verschenen met het volgende elftal:-

Batavia:- Becker; Davies, E.Meeng; Lasso, Van Donk, Malaihollo; Jansen, Soemo, Abidin, Rehatta, Kek Bo.

Batavia heeft den toss gewonnen, zoodat Australië aftrapt. De bal loopt echter out, waarna onze voorhoede een tegenbezoek brengt. Abidin centert naar Jansen, deze zet goed voor, doch Rehatta en Kek Bo missen den bal.

Bij een voorzet van Donaldson loopt Becker op het juiste moment uit, hij vangt het leer op en expedieert het vervolgens naar de andere helft.

De gasten zetten eenige aanvallen op touw, welke niet van gevaar ontbloot zijn; zoo zien wij den linksbinnen rakelings over schieten, terwijl Lewis een oogenblik later in het publiek kanjert.

Rehatta krijgt op een gegeven moment den bal te pakken, hij speelt onmiddellijk naar den vrijstaanden Soemo, die, met een vrij veld voor zich, op het Australische doel afrent. Op het beslissende oogenblik komt hij echter te vallen, waardoor Roach tijdig kan ingrijpen.

Bijna wordt Becker door een kaatsbal verrast, maar gelukkig voor Batavia slaagt hij er in, het leer corner te werken; de hoekschop levert geen succes op.

Dan rent Muir langs het lijntje, hij zwenkt tenslotte naar binnen en vergast Becker op een schot, dat de Bataviasche keeper keurig houdt. Bij een volgende doorbraak der gasten mist Becker leelijk, doch gelukkig is Davies in de buurt, zoodat deze onhandigheid goed afloopt.

Nadat Abidin en Rehatta het vijandelijke doel vergeefs belaagd hebben, onderneemt Clark een solo-ren, Davies wordt gepasseerd en onhoudbaar voor Becker vliegt de bal in de touwen. (0-1).

Australië blijft voorloopig in den aanval, totdat Jansen plotseling doorbreekt en den bal naar Soemo centert, die onmiddellijk op doel schiet; voordat keeper Roach een vinger kan uitsteken, ligt het ronde ding reeds in het net. (1-1).

Een minuut later wordt Meeng zoo in het nauw gedreven, dat hij op Becker wil terugspelen; hij doet dit echter zoo onhandig, dat onze keeper vergeefs naar het leer grijpt. Eenige Australiërs kunnen niet nalaten Meeng voor zijn hulp te bedanken. (1-2).

Wij noteeren nog, dat Malaihollo den bal, instede van naar zijn voorhoede, naar den Australischen linksbinnen speelt, die rakelings overschiet en dan kondigt scheidsrechter M. Prins de rust aan.

Het begin van de tweede helft is voor de Australiërs, Muir zet goed voor en Lewis kogelt onmiddellijk in, doch Becker staat op de juiste plaats en heeft den bal klemvast te pakken.

Even wordt er gestopt, als Lasso den linksbinnen in het strafschopgebied zoo unfair neemt, dat de Australiër blijft liggen; gelukkig is deze spoedig weer in staat aan het spel deel te nemen. De penalty schiet Lewis op den man, zoodat Becker den bal ten koste van een corner kan stoppen.

Na een periode van overwicht der gasten, krijgt Abidin een verre pass, waardoor hij vrijwel voor open doel komt te staan. Juist op het oogenblik, dat hij wil schieten werpt O'Connor zich op den bal, waardoor het Australische doel aan een zekere doorboring ontsnapt.
De Batavianen blijven voorloopig in het offensief; een schot van Abidin wordt gehouden, de bal komt bij Soemo terecht, die het doel op de verkeerde plaats zoekt.
Wederom trekken de Australiërs ten aanval, Clark schiet op doel, doch de bal kaatst via den lat weer het veld in; nogmaals wordt de bal in de richting van Becker geschoten, die ten koste van een hoekschop redt.
Vervolgens annuleert Prins zeer terecht een off-side-goal der Australiërs, welke beslissing zoodanig door den linksbinnen wordt becritiseerd, dat de arbiter hem naar de kleedkamer zendt.
Eenige minuten voor tijd legt Jansen Abidin het leer voor de voeten, doch laatstgenoemde kanjert rakelings over den lat.
Als Prins, die goed leidde, voor de laatste maal fluit, heeft Australië een zwaar bevochten overwinning behaald.

A loose translation is:-
The Australians achieved a small victory over our union team before a fairly numerous crowd. The guests owe their victory to the Batavian back E.Meeng, who cunningly played the ball back to Becker but it was out of reach and ended up in the far corner. Such was their game that they deserved this success. They played much easier and much more enthusiastically than in the two previous games, while the defence made a good job; also it would be unkind to exclude the half-back line. In the forwards the wingers were the best.
Our representative team was a severe disappointment. Of the attack, the left did not achieve much; Abidin was a failure as centre and only Jansen and Soemo were in pretty good form. In the half-backs Van Donk and Malaihollo were a weak combination, while we can not forget the E.Meeng boot. The defeat would certainly have been greater if it had not been for the veteran Davies.
The Australians played with almost the same team as the previous day; except that Hunter and Russell were replaced by Donaldson and Clark.
The Batavians team appeared as follows:-
Batavia:- Becker; Davies, E.Meeng; Lasso, Van Donk, Malaihollo; Jansen, Soemo, Abidin, Rehatta, Kek Bo.
Batavia won the toss, and Australia kicks off. The ball, however, goes out after a return visit by our attack. In a good move Abidin centres to Jansen, but Rehatta and Kek Bo miss the ball.
Donaldson puts in a cross but Becker captures the leather at the right moment and dispatches to the other half.
The guests put some dangerous attacks on goal, and we see the inside left narrowly shooting past, and a moment later Lewis sends a humdinger into the crowd.
Rehatta gets the ball and he plays it to an unmarked Soemo, who has a clear run towards the Australian goal. At the decisive moment, however, he falls and Roach can make a timely intervention.
Becker is almost surprised by the bounce of the ball, but happily for Batavia he puts it behind for a corner which is not successful.
Muir then runs along the line, he finally turns inwards and puts in a shot that Becker, the Batavian goalkeeper, saves nicely. In the next breakthrough of the guests Becker misses badly, but fortunately Davies is nearby and makes good.
Following an attack on the enemy in vain by Abidin and Rehatta, Clark undertakes a solo run, Davies is passed and Becker can not stop the ball as it flies into the net. (0-1).
Australia remains, for the time being, in attack until Jansen suddenly breaks and the ball is centred to Soemo, who immediately shoots on target, and before keeper Roach can even protrude a finger the ball is in the net. (1-1).
A minute later Meeng is cornered, and he wants to play to Becker, but he does this in awkward fashion and our goalkeeper grips the leather in vain. A few Australians can not fail to thank Meeng for his help. (1-2).
Malaihollo instead of playing the ball to his attack, gives it to the Australian inside left, who shoots narrowly over and then referee M.Prins announces half-time.
The beginning of the second half is for the Australians, Muir passes to Lewis who shoots immediately, but Becker was in the right place and secures the ball.
Lasso unfairly stops the inside left in the penalty area, but fortunately the Australian is soon in a position to continue in the game again. Lewis takes the penalty shot straight at Becker who stops the ball at the expense of a corner.
After a period of domination by the guests Abidin receives a long pass which gives him virtually an open goal. Just at the moment he wants to shoot, O'Connor arrives at the ball allowing the Australians to escape a certain goal.
The Batavians remain for the time being in the offensive, a shot for goal from Abidin goes to Soemo who is looking in the wrong direction.
Again the Australians attack, Clark shoots on goal, but the ball bounces from the bar back into the field, and Becker saves at the expense of a corner.
Then Prins rightly disallows an off-side goal by the Australians, the decision being criticized by the inside left such that the referee sent him to the locker room.
Only minutes from time Jansen places the leather at the feet of Abidin, and the latter sends a rocket inches over the bar.
Prins, who led well, blows the whistle for the last time, and Australia has a hard-fought victory.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. September 1931,	Hercules veld, Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies			

Sport Vereeniging Binnenlandsch Bestuur (Dutch East Indies)..0 v. Australia..4

half time, S.V.B.B. ..0 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Becker						GK	W.Roach				
	RB	Bax						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Mols						LB	George Weir	X(pk)			
	RH	Lasso						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Soekarso						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Lippelt						LH	Robert Telfer				
	OR	Onong						OR	Harry Muir	X			
	IR	Soleiman						IR	George Semple				
	CF	Darma						CF	Les Clark				
	IL	Djamhar						IL	J.Martin	X, X			
	OL	Hoedoro						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Hagenaar											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from the Advertiser and Register, 18/9/1931, page 12 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/74666476

The Australia soccer team beat the S.V.B.B. team, 4-0. Weir scored from a penalty, after which there were resultless corner kicks by both sides. Muir scored the second goal from a spendid shot.
After half time Australia maintained its superiority. S.V.B.B. tried hard and had chances, but shots went too high.
In a scrimmage in front of the S.V.B.B. goal Martin's hard shot caused the ball, with the keeper ***a***nd all, to roll inside the goal.
Later Martin kicked the fourth goal.

match report from Bataviaasch Niewsblad, 17/9/1931, page 6 http://resources2.kb.nl/110615000/pdf/DDD_110616449.pdf

Deze ontmoeting eindigde in een welverdiende zege der Australiërs, die op een goed gespeelden wedstrijd kunnen terugzien.
In de voorhoede werd bijwijlen vlot gecombineerd, de halfback-linie vervulde haar dubbele taak naar behooren, terwijl de massieve achterhoede de tengere S.V.B.B.'ers goed in bedwang hield.
S.V.B.B. moest het zonder de beide Meengs stellen, hetgeen vanzelfsprekend een geduchte verzwakking blekende; vooral de centerhalf werd noode gemist. Voorts hieden de S.V.B.B.'ers den bal niet laag genoeg, hetgeen tegen deze goed koppende Australiërs een tactische fout was.
De publieke belangstelling was maar matig, waaraan de hooge entreeprijzen wel niet vreemd zullen zijn.
Onder leiding van scheidsrechter Hagenaar stelden de ploegen zich als volgt op :
Australië :- Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Buchanan, Telfer; Muir, Lemph, Clark, Martin, Donaldson.
S.V.B.B. :- Becker; Bax, Mols; Lasso, Soekarso, Lippelt; Onong, Soleiman, Darma, Djamhar, Hoedoro.
De gasten hebben den toss gewonnen, zoodat Darma aftrapt. Lymph bemachtigt echter den bal en dringt diep in het vijandelijke gebied door, waar hij tenslotte op Mols stuit.
De Australiërs hebben er vandaag zin in zij zetten goede aanvallen op touw, zoodat S.V.B.B. voorloopig tot het defensief gedwongen wordt.
Nadat Mols een snelle doorbraak van Donaldson tot staan gebracht heeft, komen de Australiërs flink opzetten, en zij bevinden zich reeds in het strafschopgebied, als Mols zich aan hands schuldig maakt; onmiddellijk klinkt het fluitje voor penalty. De back Weir loopt naar voren en kogelt met succes in. De strafschop dient echter overgenomen te worden en ook ditmaal jaagt Weir het leer keihard langs Becker zoodat de gasten leiden (0-1).
Kort daarop forceert S.V.B.B. een corner, welke tijdig weggekopt wordt. Het leer belandt bij Lippelt, die dadelijk op doel schiet, waar Roach slechts ten koste van een corner redden kan. O'Connor, die zeer goed op dreef is ontfutselt Hoedoro den bal, achtereenvolgens passeert de Australiër drie te genstanders en centert tenslotte na***??*** den vrijstaanden Muir, die een harder schuiver inzendt, welke Becker te machtig blijkt te zijn. (0-2).
S.V.B.B. doet er nog een schepje op, Soleiman krijgt een kans, doch schiet rakelings naast. Een oogenblik later zet Lasso Onong aan het werk, een mooie voorzet bedreigt het Australische doel, doch Darma staat buitenspel, waardoor het Australische doel aan een groot gevaar ontsnapt.
S.V.B.B. blijft aanvallen, Darma speelt naar den ongedekt staanden Djamhar, die vrijwel voor open doel komt te staan; tot ieders teleurstelling schiet hij echter nog naast.
Daarna is de Australische voorhoede aan het woord en weldra zendt Donaldson een schot in, waar Becker wel raad mee weet. Muir krijgt den bal te pakken en waagt ook een kansje, doch ditmaal is het Mols, die opluchting brengt.
De wedstrijd wordt even gestaakt, als Mols Lymph zoodanig neemt, dat laatstgenoemde blijft liggen; gelukkig is de Australiër spoedig weer op de been.
Met de gasten sterk in den aanval breekt de rust aan.
Ook gedurende de tweede helft blijven de Australiërs het heft in handen houden en aangezien de S.V.B.B.-verdediging niet bepaald safe genoemd kan werden, ontstaan voor het Bataviasche doel eenige benauwde oogenblikken.

Langzamerhand begint de S.V.B.B. - voorhoede los te komen, een aangeefbal van Djamhar schept Darma een kans, doch deze zoekt het doel op de verkeerde plaats.
Plotseling breekt Djamhar door, maar op het moment, dat hij schieten zal, zet O'Connor hem den voet dwars. Bij een hakbal van Darma, welke keeper Roach volkomen verrast, redt Oliver fraai door het leer, dat zich reeds op de doellijn bevindt, weg te trappen. Bij een hakbal van Darma, welke keeper Roach volkomen verrast, redt Oliver fraai door het leer, dat zich reeds op de doellijn bevindt, weg te trappen.
Ook Mols, die in de voorhoede is gaan spelen, komt er mooi door, maar hij wordt stevig opzij gezet, waardoor hij den bal kwijt raakt.
De Australiërs beginnen weer met hun gevaarlijke attaques en als Martin op een niet klemvast gehouden bal inloopt, heeft Becker het nakijken. (0-3)
Na fraai spel van O'Connor krijgt Lymph den bal toegespeeld, deze centert naar Martin, die onhoudbaar scoort. (0-4).
Wij noteeren nog, dat Muir een snellen soloren besluit met een schot, dat rakelings naast gaat en dan kondigt Hagenaar, die goed geleid heeft, het einde van den wedstrijd aan.
En hiermede behooren de Australiëwedstrijden, die sportief en financieel geen succes waren, wederom tot het verleden.

A loose translation is:-
This meeting ended in a well deserved victory for the Australians, who can look back at a well played match.
The forwards at times combined smoothly, the half-back line fulfilled its dual task to contain, while the solid defence held in check the slight S.V.B.B.'ers
S.V.B.B. had to be without both the Meeng's, which obviously proved a formidable weakening; the center half especially was missed. Furthermore, the S.V.B.B.'ers did not keep the ball low enough, which against the good heading Australians was a tactical error.
Public interest was only moderate, which was of no surprise because of the high entrance fees.
Led by referee Hagenaar, the teams were as follows:-
Australia :- Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Buchanan, Telfer; Muir, ***S***emp***le***, Clark, Martin, Donaldson.
S.V.B.B. :- Becker; Bax, Mols; Lasso, Soekarso, Lippelt; Onong, Soleiman, Darma, Djamhar, Hoedoro.
The guests won the toss and so Darma kicks-off. ***Se***mp***le*** wins the ball however, and penetrates into enemy territory until he finally encounters Mols.
The Australians have purpose today and they put in good attacks on the goal, such that S.V.B.B. are initially forced to defend.
After a quick break from Mols he is halted by Donaldson, and the Australians push on strongly and are already in the penalty area when Mols handles the ball; the whistle is sounded immediately for a penalty.
The back, Weir, walks forward and the penalty shot is successful. The penalty, however, has to be retaken and this time Weir shoots hard past Becker so the guests lead (0-1).
Shortly after, S.V.B.B. forces a corner which is timely played away. The leather ends up with Lippelt, who immediately shoots on target, where Roach saves at the expense of a corner. O'Connor, who is in very good form, pilfered the ball from Hoedoro and the Australian successively passed three opponents, and finally centred to unmarked Muir, who puts in a low hard shot, which proves to be too strong for Becker, (0-2).
S.V.B.B. does add a little from there on, Soleiman gets a chance, but shoots wide. A moment later Lasso puts Onong to work, a perfect pass threatens the Australian goal, but Darma is offside, and the Australian goal which was in great danger, escapes.
S.V.B.B. continues to attack, Darma plays to an unmarked Djamhar who with virtually an open goal, and to everyone's disappointment, shoots wide.
Then the Australian attack have their say, and soon Donaldson sends in a shot that Becker saves well. Muir gets hold of the ball and also dares a chance, but this time it is Mols who brings relief.
The match is briefly suspended, as Mols and ***Se***mp***le*** clash so severly that the latter remains on the ground, fortunately the Australian is soon back on his feet.
With the guests attacking strongly comes the half-time break.
The second half continues with the Australians in control and the S.V.B.B. defence is not as safe as it may have been, with the Batavian goal having some cramped moments.
Gradually the S.V.B.B. attack breaks free and Djamhar creates an opportunity for Darma, but he he looks for the target in the wrong place.
Djamhar suddenly breaks through, but just as he is about to shoot, O'Connor puts his foot across. Darma back-heels the ball, which takes keeper Roach by surprise, but Oliver nicely saves the leather, which was located on the goal line, by kicking away.
Mols, who is at the forefront, comes through nicely but he is firmly tackled and the ball is lost.
The Australians start their dangerous attacks again and Martin runs in and finishes off when Becker does not hold the ball. (0-3).
After a nice game by O'Connor, he passes the ball to ***Se***mp***le***, who centres to Martin who scores with an unstoppable shot. (0-4).
A swift solo run by Muir concludes with a shot that just goes outside and then Hagenaar, who has led well, announces the end of the game.
The Australian contests now belong to history were sporty but not a financial success.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. September 1931,	Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies			

Bandoeng Voetbal Bond XI (Dutch East Indies)..3 v. Australia..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	De Wolff	X(og)					GK	A.Harper				
	RB	De Boer						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Soekiman						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Caumans						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Amrein						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Simons						LH	Robert Telfer				
	OR	Vogler						OR	Harry Muir				
	IR	Prins	X					IR	George Semple				
	CF	Goyers	X					CF	Frank McIvor				
	IL	Laktoero	X					IL	J.Martin				
	OL	Lontoh						OL	G.Hunter				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	De Wilde		
Linesman			
Linesman			

some reports give McIvor as the scorer for Australia.

match report from Bataviaasch Niewsblad, 18/9/1931, page 6 http://resources2.kb.nl/110615000/pdf/DDD_110616450.pdf

Het is den Australiërs, ondanks hunne goede voornemens, niet mogen gelukken een overwinning te behalen op de Java-kampioenen, die, het moge tot hun eer gezegd worden, op een zeer goeden wedstrijd kunnen terugzien. Net tegenpunt, hetwelk de Australiërs geforceerd hebben, was meer het gevolg van een groven blunder van De Wolff die overigens uitstekend gekeept heeft, dan van eigen capaciteiten.

Wanneer scheidsrechter De Wilde, ten aanschouwe van een tamelijk groot publiek, het aanvangsignaal geeft, tien we de ondervolgende ploeger, tegenover elkaar:

B.V.B.: De Wolff; De Boer, Soekiman; Caumans, Amrein, Simons; Vogler, Prins, Goyers, Laktoero, Lontoh

Australië. : Harper; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Buchanan, Telfer; Muir, Semple, McIvor, Martin, Hunter

Nadat de eere-voorzitter van den B.V.B., kapitein Overakker, den aftrap gedaan heeft, ontwikkelt zich een vlug gelijk opgaand spel en bij een heftigen aanval van de Bandoeng-voorhoede kan Harper op het nippertje zijn heiligdom schoonhouden en als vlak daarop de Boer over het leer heen maait, faalt Mc.Ivor jammerlijk. De Boer schijnt er niet in te kunnen komen, doch Soekiman speelt voor twee en duikt steeds op. waar gevaar dreigt, terwijl hij zich door de forsche Australiërs in geenen deele laat intimideeren.

Dan komt Bandoeng los en bij een scherpen voorzet van Prins scoort Laktoero van dichtbij onhoudbaar in der hoek (0 - 1).

Bij een freekick tegen Soekiman, vlak buiten het strafschopgebied, wordt slecht naast geschoten.

Prins krijgt het op z'n heupen, rent door alles en vergroot met een knalhard schot de leiding (2 - 0).

De gasten beginnen te beseffen, dat het verkeerd gaat en komen nu heftig opzetten, zoodat de Bandoeng-achterhoede het zwaar te verantwoorden krijgt. Als de Boer op een gegeven moment slechts ten koste van een corner kan redden, wordt het leer door Muir keurig voor den doelmond geplaats en door Mc.Ivor schitterend ingekopt, doch de Wolff is op zijn plaats.

Dan komt Bandoeng weer overdonderend opzetten, maar het schieten van Laktoero lijkt naar niets, waarbij nog komt, dat de Bandoeng-voorhoede zich steeds laat vangen in een door de Australiërs opgestelden buitenspelval.

Rust gaat dan ook met een onveranderden 0 - 2 stand in.

Na de hervatting noteeren we al spoedig een mooi geplaatsten voorzet van Vogler en als de back te lang talmt met wegwerken, grijpt Goyers in, doch de bovenlat speelt de rol van reddende engel.

Het spel verplaatst zich vliegensvlug, waarbij Bandoeng een ietsje in de meerderheid is en bij een goed opgezetten aanval weet Goyers op keurige wijze den bal over den uitgeloopen keeper in het doel te plaatsen (0 - 3).

De Australiërs klemmen de tanden op elkaar om tenminste de eer te redden, hetgeen hun gelukt door het leer uit de handen van De Wolff te loopen (1 - 3).

Alhoewel de tijd meer en meer verstrijkt, houdt Australië er nog een flink tempo in, waarbij de Bandoeng-achterhoede teekenen van vermoeienis begint te geven, tenminste het gaat achter geweldig rammelen, doch de gasten weten hiervan niet te profiteeren. Als de scheidsrechter het einde aankondigt, heeft Bandoeng welverdiend gewonnen en haar naam van kampioen hoog gehouden.

A loose translation is:-

Despite their good intentions, the Australians did not succeed in gaining a victory over the Java champions, who, it can be said, can look back at a very good game. The Australians had only one score, which was more the result of a bad blunder by De Wolff, who otherwise had an excellent match, rather than their own abilities.

In view of a fairly large crowd, referee De Wilde gives the start signal to the following opposing teams:-

B.V.B.: De Wolff; De Boer, Soekiman; Caumans, Amrein, Simons; Vogler, Prins, Goyers, Laktoero, Lontoh

Australia. : Harper; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Buchanan, Telfer; Muir, Semple, McIvor, Martin, Hunter

After the honorary chairman of the B.V.B., captain Overakker, performed the kickoff, the game quickly develops into an even contest with a fierce attack from the Banoeng forwards but Harper keeps his goal safe and clean. Then Mc.Ivor fails miserably when De Boer plays the leather away. De Boer does not seem to be able to come in, but Soekiman plays for two and always challenges when there is danger and is not intimitated by the tough Australians.

Then Bandeong breaks free and Prins gives a sharp cross to Laktoero who scores from up close in the corner. (1-0).

Then there is a bad shot from a free kick against Soekiman, just outside the penalty area.

Prins gets the ball on his hips, and runs by everyone and with a hard shot increases the lead (2-0).

The guests begin to realize that things are not going right, and fiercely attack, such that the Bandoeng defence find it hard to reply. At some point De Boer saves at the expense of a corner, Muir places the leather nicely into the goal mouth and Mc.Ivor heads in, but De Wolff is in position.

Then Bandoeng comes back with overwhelming play, but Laktoero doesn't appear to shoot because the Bandoeng forwards are caught offside after an appeal by the Australians.

At the rest it is unchanged at 0-2.

After the resumption, we soon note a nicely placed centre from Vogler and as the backup arrives Goyers connects but the cross bar comes to the rescue.

The game moves at top speed, and Bandoeng is slightly in the majority when Goyers puts in a neat attack and chips the ball over the keeper, who has run out, into the goal (0-3).

The Australians clench their teeth together to try to save at least their honor and they succeed when the leather slips from the hands of De Wolff (1-3).

As more and more time goes by, Australia still retains quite a pace and the Bandeong defence begins to show signs of fatigue, but the guests who know this can not profit from it. Then the referee announces the end, and Bandeong has a well deserved win and her name of champion is held high.

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START LIST													
	GK	Hok Gie						GK	W.Roach				
	RB	Sampoa						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Gontha						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Nooyen						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Piet Keasberry						CH	Robert Telfer				
	LH	Pang Keasberry						LH	George Semple				
	OR	Wim Voll						OR	Harry Muir				
	IR	Uktolsea						IR	Richard James				
	CF	Bakhuys	X					CF	Percy Lewis	20			
	IL	Tetelepta						IL	Johnny Johnstone				
	OL	Saleh						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Gobus											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from De Indische Courant (21/9/1931, page 13) http://resources2.kb.nl/010280000/pdf/DDD_010284102.pdf

Het Bondselftal, dat Zaterdagmiddag tegen de Australiërs in het veld verscheen, was, in vergelijking met het team, dat tegen Singapore speelde, weer niet onbelangrijk gewijzigd.

Deze wijzigingen waren voor een goed deel onvermijdelijk, in verband met de verhindering van een paar spelers. Zoo waren Kway Singh en Sie Liong niet beschikbaar. Voor eerstgenoemde werd oorspronkelijk Sie Lok aangewezen, doch daar ook deze Tiong Hwa-speler verhinderd was, werd tenslotte Voll op de rechtsbuitenplaats gezet. Piet Keasberry bezette de plaats van Sie Liong, terwijl tenslotte Pang Keasberry linkshalf speelde in plaats van Achmad.

De elf Oranjetruien, die dan tenslotte Soerabaia's voetbaleer hadden te verdedigen, hebben dat gedaan op een alleszins bevredigende wijze. Het spelpeil stond, behoudens een korte periode in de tweede helft, op meer dan voldoende hoogte en waar ook de Australiërs een keurige partij speelden, is het een wedstrijd geworden, die met Australië-Singapore tot de besten van dit tournooi kan worden gerekend. Tempo en koppen waren bij de gasten over het algemeen iets beter dan bij de onzen, doch in snelheid waren wij hen vaak de baas, zoodat de gelijke stand, waarmede het einde kwam, de verhouding juist weergeeft. Ontegenzeggelijk heeft de Bondsvoorhoede zich meer scorings-kansen weten te scheppen dan de gasten, weshalve een overwinning zeer wel mogelijk geweest zou zijn, maar aangezien deze kansen niet werden benut zonder dat van pech kan worden gesproken, kunnen beide partijen met het behaalde resultaat tevreden zijn.

Bij de gasten was doelman Roach goed, zonder bepaald uit te blinken, waartoe hij trouwens geen gelegenheid kreeg, aangezien de meeste op zijn doel afgegeven schoten naast of over gingen.

De beide backs waren zeer goed, stevig en trapvast, terwijl we van de middenspelers ditmaal Telfer den beste vonden. O' Connor was niet zoo goed als we hem gezien hebben. Hoewel hij een goeden wedstrijd speelde, was de vleugel Saleh-Tetelepta hem meermalen te snel af. Semple was voldoende zonder op te vallen.

Voor speelde Donaldson op de linksbuitenplaats een zeer goeden wedstrijd evenals de rechtsbuiten Muir, die bovendien over een gevaarlijk schot beschikt.

Lewis verdeelde op de centervoorplaats het spel goed. Zijn schot is evenwel niet bijster sterk, evenmin als dat van de binnenspelers James en Johnston, die in het veld goed werk verrichten, doch slechts weinig aanvallen met een goed schot besluiten.

Hok Gie verdedigde het Oranjedoel weer zeer goed, daarbij op keurige wijze bijgestaan door Sampoa en Gontha, van wie vooral de eerste in topvorm was, speciaal na de pauze. Ook Gontha speelde weer een nuttige backpartij. Zijn koppen brengt dikwijls redding in gevaarlijke situaties. Piet Keasberry was zeer voldoende als midhalf; het laatste kwartier kreeg hij een inzinking, doch overigens is hij in dezen vorm niet minder dan Sie Liong. Van de kanthalfs was Pang Keasberry de beste. Wij prefereeren hem althans boven Achmad, in wiens plaats hij speelde. Nooyen was minder. Aan den snellen Donaldson had hij de handen méér dan vol en, hoewel zijn afnemen goed was, liet zijn plaatsen teveel te wenschen over om te kunnen zeggen, dat hij op dreef was.

Voll zette van de rechtsbuitenplaats verschillende malen goed voor, maar het was toch goed te zien, dat hij geen rechtsbuiten-speler is, wat trouwens niet te verwonderen is.

Naast hem zwoegde Uktolsea als gewoonlijk, en ongetwijfeld deed hij zooveel nuttige dingen, dat hij zijn plaats volkomen waard was, doch hij dient er voor te zorgen, dat zijn ijver hem niet te ver voert. Nu zwierf hij in zijn enthousiasme soms op de plaats van Tetelepta en zelfs op de linksbuiten-plaats!

De linkervleugel van ons Bondsteam was beter dan de rechterhelft der voorhoede. Tetelepta deed wel geen bizondere dingen, doch bleek zich zeer goed te verstaan met zijn nevenman Saleh, die een keurigen wedstrijd speelde en zeker de aangewezen man voor die plaats is.

Vele zeer goed-opgezette aanvallen werden door het linker-gedeelte van den aanval geleid.

Bakhuys tenslotte speelde weer een zeer goede centervoor partij. Zijn spelverdeelen was perfect. Met zijn schoten was hij niet gelukkig, doch het doelpunt maakte veel goed.

De leiding van den heer Gobus was over het algemeen correct en in aanmerking genomen, dat het leiden van dezen feilen en snel gespeelden wedstrijd lang niet eenvoudig was, floot hij zelfs zeer goed.

De belangstelling was veel grooter dan bij de laatste Singapore-wedstrijden.

Het spelverloop.

Om ruim half vijf stellen de volgende elftallen zich op;

Australië. Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer, Semple; Muir, James, Lewis, Johnston, Donaldson.

Soerabaia. Hok Gie; Sampoa, Gontha; Nooyen, Piet Keasberry, Pang Keasberry; Voll, Uktolsea, Bakhuys, Tetelepta, Saleh.

Het begin kenmerkt zich door een onsamenhangend getrap, waarbij de bal voornamelijk op het middenveld blijft en behalve een schot van Bakhuys op de tribune gebeurt er niet veel bijzonders.

Blijkbaar spreken de zenuwen een belangrijk woordje mee. Dat duurt echter niet lang en na enkele minuten noteeren we den eersten serieuzen aanval voor Soerabaia als Wim Voll voorzet en Bakhuys goed inkopt. Roach staat echter op de goede plaats en kan wegwerken. Een door de gasten geforceerde hoekschop levert door ver naast schieten niets op, evenmin als een door Donaldson voorgezette bal, welke Sampoa wegwerkt. De bal belandt bij Saleh, die hoog voorzet, Bakhuys passeert naar Uktolsea, die, schieten. Soerabaia is evenwel iets sterker en het is vooral Piet Keasberry, die zijn voorhoede steeds opnieuw aan het werk zet. Eens probeert hij het zelf met een goed schot, dat Roach stopt.

Een voorzet van Uktolsea volgt; het leer komt links van het doel terecht, doch Tetelepta weet het met een keurigen omhaal alsnog in den doelmond te krijgen, waar Roach wegstompt en Oliver voor de verdere expeditie zorgt. Hij geeft het leer door aan zijn voorhoede. Muir gaat ermee van door, en voor ons doel ontstaat een worsteling. Tenslotte weet Hok Gie weg te werken. Het spel golft thans zeer snel op en neer, want nog geen halve minuut later is het doel der gasten alweer in gevaar. Roach weet evenwel den hoogen voorzet van Voll uitloopend te vangen.

Donaldson leidt een paar Australië-aanr vallen, maar Nooyen zit er fel op en veel kans om voor te zetten, krijgt hij niet. Desalniettemin weet hij eens keurig voor ons doel te plaatsen, Gontha kopt weg, maar Muir bemachtigt het leer en lost onverwacht een straf laag schot, dat juist naast loopt.

Telfer doet hem dat even later na. Een volgenden gevaarlijken aanval onderbreekt Sampoa. Hij geeft door aan Tetelepta, die den bal van achterenkomt ophalen, doch als hij wil gaan opdrijven, is hij hem direct weer kwijt. Dan is de beurt weer eens aan onze voorhoede. Bakhuys draait om Telfer heen en lost een heel hard schot, dat juist naast vliegt. Nog is het enthousiaste publiek niet bekomen van de teleurstelling als hij weer een kans krijgt, beter dan zooeven, thans uit een door Saleh goed aangegeven bal. Maar weer worden we teleurgesteld, want ook nü is de richting niet zuiver.

Een volgenden keurigen voorzet van Saleh kopt Weir weg, waarop Bakhuys voor de derde maal naast-kogelt, thans evenwel in lastige positie. Het is opvallend, dat er veel meer op links dan op rechts gespeeld wordt, want het is alweer Saleh, die er vandoor gaat. O'Connor geeft hem evenwel geen gelegenheid tot voorzetten.

Donaldson leidt den volgenden Australië-aanval. Een goede voorzet volgt. De binnenspelers laten evenwel elkaar de eer om te schieten, met het gevolg dat Hok Gie, uitloopend, het leer het veld inzendt naar Nooyen, die ineens hoog voor het doel plaatst, waar Bakhuys naast kopt.

Een voorzet van Saleh plaatst Tetelepta listig in het hoekje, doch Roach kan er juist nog bij en werkt weg. James schiet uit een volgenden aanval ver naast, maar als de Australiërs direct daarop terugkomen, krijgt Lewis het leer dat hij, na even te zijn doorgeloopen, vallend hoog in het net schiet (1-0).

Van den aftrap neemt de Soerabaia-aanvalden bal mee. Uktolsea bemachtigt den voorzet van Voll en passeert naar Bakhuys, wiens schot voor de zooveelste maal faalt.

Handig werk van den linker-vleugel brengt het Australië-doel opnieuw in gevaar, thans evenwel keert Weir eventueel dreigende onheilen. De Oranjehemden komen terug en via Oliver belandt het leer naast het doel, terwijl even later Uktolsea het leer voor het doel plaatst, waar zoowel Roach als Bakhuys missen.

Vrijwel voortdurend is de bal nu op de Australië-helft, doch het schijnt, dat het doel der gasten hermetisch is afgesloten.

Een vrijen schop kogelt Voll over de tribune heen; direct daarop schiet hij een vrijen bal weer hoog over, terwijl ook Bakhuys het doel in de verkeerde richting zoekt.

Hok Gie moet er ook nog eens aan te pas komen; door twee Australiërs aangevallen, weet hij evenwel weg te werken.
Goed werk van Telfer stelt Donaldson in staat, voor te zetten. Lewis draait zich om en schiet laag in, doch onze doelman stopt vallend.
Nadat Nooyen nog eens heeft naastgeschoten, komt het einde van de eerste helft midden in een Soerabaia-aanval.
Het tweede gedeelte begint met een aanval der Oranjehemden, en als Uktolsea handig om Weir heenloopt en den bal voor de voeten van Bakhuys legt, verwachten we den gelijkmaker; de bal belandt evenwel op de staantribune. De Australiërs antwoorden met een snellen tegenaanval. Van enkele meters afstand schiet James in. Hok Gie weet den bal te pakken te krijgen, doch hij komt te vallen. Op het juiste moment duikt Gontha op en met een verren trap naar de outline voorkomt hij een vrijwel zeker doelpunt. In deze periode is Australië gedecideerd sterker, en onze verdediging heeft het hard te verantwoorden.
Een paar malen redt Pang Keasberry verdienstelijk, evenals Sampoa, die er steeds beter inkomt. Dit neemt niet weg, dat er diverse gevaarlijke momenten ontstaan. Zoo krijgt eens Lewis het leer met een vrij veld voor zich. Zijn hard schot loopt juist langs den buitenkant van den paal.
Een voorzet van Donaldson schiet James ver naast, terwijl een volgende voorzet, eveneens van links, door Hok Gie keurig wordt onderschept. Inmiddels werkt het Bondselftal zich los en de Oranje-aanval zet ook weer een paar attaques op, die echter niets opleveren omdat de voorzetten van Voll tot tweemaal toe ver achter het doel terechtkomen.
Op den anderen vleugel doet Saleh het beter. Zijn voorzet is zuiver genoeg, maar de forsch ingrijpende Australische achterspelers geven niet veel kans. Toch komt tot uitbundige vreugde van het publiek de gelijkmaker. Een pass van Uktolsea bemachtigt Bakhuys, hij loopt paar passen door en schiet dan ontzettend hard in, zóó, hard, dat de bal door net en al heen vliegt (1-1).
Soerabaia valt thans fanatiek aan. Er wordt trouwens van beide zijden fel gestreden om het winnende doelpunt. Een voorzet van Saleh komt in het zijnet terecht, maar onmiddellijk daarna plaatst Voll hoog voor doel, waar Bakhuys doorgeeft aan Uktolsea, die laag inschiet. Vallend kan Roach het leer nog juist uit den hoek grabbelen. Uit een door Saleh en Tetelepta geleide aanval krijgt tenslotte Bakhuys een kans, doch hij wordt forsch door Oliver opzij gezet, die ineens doorgeeft aan Muir, wiens schot te hoog is gericht.
Een volgende aanval der Australiërs brengt Pang Keasberry tot staan, maar de groen-gelen komen terug en Sampoa kan Johnston het leer nog slechts juist voor de voeten wegtippen.
De druk op ons doel blijft inmiddels nog even aanhouden. Gontha grijpt ook eens goed in, doch niettemin ontstaat even later binnen het strafschopgebied een felle en langdurige strijd om den bal, waaraan Nooyen een einde maakt door het leer hard over de zijlijn te schieten.
Een snellen Soerabaia-aanval onderbreekt Weir, die doorgeeft naar rechts, waar Muir en James goed combineerend op ons doel afgaan. De laatste besluit den aanval met een hard schot, dat Hok Gie stopt, doch niet klemvast heeft. Nooyen werkt evenwel den terugspringenden bal weg.
De laatste minuten zijn voor de Oranjehemden. Uktolsea werkt zich door vrijwel de geheele verdediging heen, doch hij strandt tenslotte vlak voor doel op O'Connor.
Nog een prachtkans ontstaat als de bal hoog in de richting van Uktolsea wordt geplaatst, die op een paar meters afstand, vrij voor doel staande, ineens schiet. De bal loopt echter naast. Onder groote spanning verstrijken de laatste minuten, doch beide verdedigingen blijven meester van het terrein. Juist als Voll nog eens wil voorzetten, kondigt de heer Gobus het einde aan.

A loose translation is:-
The Bond team, that was fielded against the Australians on Saturday, was only slightly changed from the team that played against Singapore.
These changes were inevitable as a pair of players, Kway Singh and Sie Liong, were not available. Sie Lok was originally designated as the the replacement for the former, but he is also a Tiong Hwa player so not available, so Voll was placed as the right wing. Piet Keasberry took the place of Sie Liong, and finally Pang Keasberry played left half instead of Achmad.
The final selected eleven orange jerseys, performed for Soerabaya in a perfectly satisfactorily manner. The defenders had, except for a brief period in the second half, more than enough height to compete with the Australians, who play a neat game, which Australia and Singapore can be counted as among the best in this tournament. Pace and heading amongst the guests was slightly better than ours, but in speed we were often the boss, so by the end the ratio is accurate. Undeniably the Bonds forwards had more scoring chances than the guests, wherefore a possible victory could have been possible, but since these opportunities were not taken, both parties can be satisfied with the result.
The guests goalkeeper, Roach, was good, without having to excel, as most shots went past the goal or went over.
Both backs were very good, solid with a strong kick, whilst of the middle players Telfer was the best. O'Connor was not as good as we have seen him. Although he played a good game, the wing combination of Saleh-Tetelepta, were too fast for him several times. Semple was not satisfactory.
Donaldson played a very good match at outside left, as did the right winger Muir, who also features a dangerous shot.
Lewis, in the centre of attack, played the game well. However, his shot is not as strong as James and Johnston, who carried out their field work well, but had few attacks that had a good conclusion.
Hok Gie again defended the Orange goal very well, assisted by Sampoa and Gontha, in a tidy fashion, particularly the former who was on top form especially after the break. Also Gontha played a useful defensive game again. His head often saving in dangerous situations. Piet Keasberry was very efficient as midhalf; but in the last quarter he had a setback, but his form was still not less than Sie Liong. Of the sidehalfs Pang Keasberry was the best. We prefer him at least above Achmad, in whose place he played. Nooyen was second best. He had his hands more than full with the rushes from Donaldson and, although he left his post too often, he was able to reduce the danger.
Not surprisingly Voll is not a good right wing player, but he had several good plays.
Beside him Uktolsea toiled as usual, and no doubt he did many useful things to show his selection was worthy, but he is not there to perform over zealously. He wandered in his enthusiasm and was sometimes in the place of Tetelepta and even on the outside left position!
The left wing of our Bonds team was better than the right half of the vanguard. Tetelepta did nothing special, but he proved to have a good understanding with his neighbour Saleh, who played a tidy game and was the right man for that position.
Many well constructed attacks were led by the left portion of the attack.
Bakhuys finally played a very good centre for his team. His playing was perfect. His shots were not as successful, but he still made the goal.
The leadership of Mr.Gobus was correct and taking into account that any mistakes was the result of a long quickly played match, he whistled evenly.
The interest was much greater than Singapore in the last matches.

The gameplay.
At half past four the following teams were on;
Australia. Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Telfer, Semple; Muir, James, Lewis, Johnston, Donaldson.
Soerabaja. Hok Gie; Sampoa, Gontha; Nooyen, Piet Keasberry, Pang Keasberry; Voll, Uktolsea, Bakhuys, Tetelepta, Saleh.
The start is characterized by disjointed play with the ball remaining mainly in the midfield, and except for a shot from Bakhuys not much happens.
Apparently it is nerves. That does not last long and after a few minutes we see the first serious attack for Soerabaja as Wim Voll crosses and Bakhuys heads in well. Roach, however, is in the right place and saves.
A corner is forced by the guests which is taken by Donaldson, but is cleared by Sampoa. The ball lands at Saleh who sends in a high cross to Bakhuys who passes to Uktolsea, but he is heavily marked and has no chance to shoot. However Soerabaja is slightly stronger and Piet Keasberry especially works hard in attack. On one occasion he tries himself with a good shot, that Roach stops.
A cross by Uktolsea follows; the leather goes to the left of the goal, and Tetelepta with a neat overhead kick gets it into the goal mouth where Roach punches away and Oliver prevents further movement. He gives the leather to his attack. Muir gets it and a struggle by our goal arises. Finally Hok Gie works it away. The game now surges very quickly up and down, and less than a half a minute later, it's the goal of the guests that is again in danger. Roach anticipates however, and runs out to catch a lofty cross from Voll.
Donaldson runs down for Australia, but does not get a chance as Nooyen is there to fiercely put it out. Nevertheless, he gets to place neatly to our goal and Gontha heads away, but Muir wins the leather and with a surprise low shot, just misses.
A short while after Telfer does it. The next perilous attack is stopped by Sampoa. He passes to Tetelepta but the ball is behind him and he has to retrieve, yet as he wants to go, he immediately loses it.
Then it is again the turn of our attack. Bakhuys beats Telfer and lets loose a very hard shot, that flies right next to the goal. The enthusiastic crowd had still not recovered from the disappointment when he again gets a chance, better than before, from a well directed ball from Saleh. But again, we are disappointed, because it is misdirected.
Next a neat ball from Saleh is headed away by Weir, and for the third time Bakhuys puts beside, however, it was from a difficult position.
It is remarkable, that much more of the play is on the left rather than the right, because Saleh has been running away. However, O'Connor gives Saleh no opportunity to cross.
Donaldson leads the next Australian attack. A good cross follows. However, no player wants to take the honour of shooting, with the result that Hok Gie runs out and sends it down field to Nooyen, who sends it high into the goalmouth, where Bakhuys heads it past.
From a cross by Saleh, Tetelepta cunningly places into the corner, but Roach is still at work and gets it away. In the next Australian attack James shoots from a long way off, and it immediately comes back to Lewis and he runs through and shoots as he falls down. (1-0)
From the kickoff Soerabaia attacks. Uktolsea wins the cross from Voll and passes to Bakhuys, whose shot for the hundredth time fails.
Handy work from the left-wing again brings danger to the Australian goal, however, Weir returns it and stops any impending disaster. The Orange shirts come back and send the leather, via Oliver, next to the target, and later Uktolsea places the ball on the goal area where both Roach and Bakhuys miss.
The ball is now almost constantly in the Australian half, but it seems that the goal of the guests is hermetically sealed.
A free kick from Voll goes over the back of the grandstand; then immediately he shoots a ball high over again, while Bakhuys is looking in the wrong direction.
Hok Gie should also look when passing as he is attacked by two Australians, but he realises and works it away.
Good work from Telfer sets up Donaldson. Lewis turns and shoots low, but our goalkeeper stops, falling.
Next Nooyen has another shot, and in the middle of an attack by Soerabaya, half time arrives.
The second half begins with an attack from the Orange shirts, and as Uktolsea nears Weir the ball is layed at the feet of Bakhuys and we expect the equaliser, however, the ball lands in the grandstand.
The Australians respond with a swift counterattack. James shoots from several meters out. Hok Gie is aware but as he comes out to get the ball, he falls. Just at the right time Gontha arrives and kicks downfield which almost certainly prevented a goal. In this period, Australia were decidedly stronger, and our defence has to work hard.
Pang Keasberry makes a few meritorious saves, as does Sampoa, who increasingly shows. Nevertheless, several dangerous moments still occur. An unmarked Lewis gets the leather and his hard shot runs just outside of the post.
From a cross by Donaldson, James just shoots wide, while another cross from the left is neatly intercepted by Hok Gie. Meanwhile the Bonds team works itself free and the Orange attack puts in a few moves, which do not produce anything as Voll twice puts behind the target.
On the other wing Saleh does better. His crosses are pure enough, but the strong Australian defenders do not give many chances. Yet comes the exultation of the public for the equalizer. A pass from Uktolsea finds Bakhuys, he walks a few steps and then shoots hard, so, hard, that the ball just flies away (1-1).
Soerabaja is now fanatically. Both sides fight fiercely for the winning goal. A cross by Saleh goes into the side netting, and immediately afterwards Voll places high for goal where Bakhuys passes on to Uktolsea who sends in a low shot. A diving Roach just scrambles the leather out of the corner. An attack led by Saleh and Tetelepta finally gives Bakhuys a chance but he is strongly tackled by Oliver, who passes to Muir, but his shot is too high.
Pang Keasberry brings another attack from the Australians to a halt, but the green-yellows come back and Sampoa just touches the leather away from Johnston's feet.
The pressure remains on our goal but we hold strong. Gontha also engages well, but nevertheless moments later a fierce and protracted struggle for the ball arises inside the box, which ends with Nooyen shooting the leather hard in the air.
A quick Soerabaja attack is interrupted by Weir, who passes to the right, where Muir and James combine well to visit our goal. The attack finishing with a shot that Hok Gie stops, but does not hold. However Nooyen works the rebound ball clear.
In the last minutes for the Orange shirts Uktolsea works himself through almost the whole defence, but he finally gets stranded near goal by O'Connor.
Another great opportunity arises when a high ball is placed toward Uktolsea who, unmarked, shoots from only a few metres away. However, the ball goes wide.
The last minutes were played under high pressure, but both defences remain masters of the field. Just as Voll wants to set up again Mr.Gobus announces the end.

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T.H.O.R. 30 year Anniversary Celebration													
Date & Time			Venue					Weather		Temperature		Attendance	
20th. September 1931,			Soerabaja, Java, Dutch East Indies										
Tiong Hwa (Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies)..1 v. Australia..8													
half time, Tiong Hwa..0 v. Australia..3													
No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST									(other scorer not known)	X			
	GK	Boen Bing						GK	W.Roach				
	RB	King Tjo						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Chin Hoat						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Boen Liem						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Hian Bie						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Hong Djien				X		LH	George Semple				
	OR	King Han	X					OR	Harry Muir				
	IR	Sie Lok						IR	Gavin "Massa" Russell				X*
	CF	Sie Liong						CF	James Harry Roe	X			X
	IL	Hian Gwan			X			IL	Percy Lewis	X, X, X			
	OL	Swie Tong						OL	James Donaldson				
SUBSTITUTES													
		Tjhoen Swie				X			Richard James	X, X			X*
									Les Clark	X			X
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Harten											
Linesman													
Linesman													

This match was originally scheduled against a Java Chinese XI but was re-arranged to Tiong Hwa as they wanted revenge for their previous loss.

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Dit moet een revanche-wedstrijd worden voor de Chineezen, die de vorige ontmoeting tegen de buitenlanders met 4-0 in de minderheid bleven. Van de revanche kwam evenwel niets terecht.
De Australiërs namen al spoedig het spel in handen en bleven gedurende het verdere gedeelte van den strijd doorloopend domineeren. Het eerste half uur speelden ze een schitterend spel, waartegen Tiong Hwa niets, maar dan ook heelemaal niets, had in te brengen. Zóó zuiver en zóó snel werd het leer doorgegeven, dat het veel weg had van hoogeschool voetbal.
De schitterende doelpunten, in deze periode gescoord, waren met dit primaspel volkomen in overeenstemming. Slechts zelden ziet men een serie zulke eminente doelpunten maken als de Australiërs produceerden.
De tweede helft was het overwicht der gasten nog sprekender, doch een groot deel van de attractie ging verloren, doordat de wedstrijd zienderoogenruwer werd.
Van den aanvang af was het een forsche strijd, doch aanvankelijk volkomen fair, en het spreekt wel vanzelf, dat de Australiërs met hun stevige bodies, zoodra op den man werd gespeeld, belangrijk in het voordeel waren. En tegen het uitbuiten van zulk een natuurlijk voordeel bestaat uiteraard geen enkel bezwaar, zoolang dit zonder minder nette trucjes gebeurt. Toen echter de score steeds hooger werd,konden enkele Chineezen de groote nederlaag klaarblijkelijk niet verkroppen en de heer Harten moest door het uitdeelen van een paar vrije schoppen de gemoederen kalmeeren, hetgeen slechts gedeeltelijk gelukte.
Later bezondigde Gwan althans zich aan zeer gemeen spel, waarvoor hij terecht naar de kleedkamer werd verwezen. Het wordt thans wel tijd, dat tegen dit jongemensch maatregelen worden genomen en dan rigoureuse maatregelen! Een langdurige verwijdering van onze velden zal hem wellicht den noodigen tijd geven tot andere inzichten te komen. Daarna had ook Sie Liong, die zeer unfair natrapte, toen een der Australië-spelers op den grond lag, weggestuurd moeten worden. De waarschuwing, waarmee hij er af kwam, was een veel te lichte straf voor een overtreding, waaraan iemand, die werkelijk sportsman is, zich nimmer schuldig zal maken. Het was jammer, doch begrijpelijk, dat een paar Australiërs repressaille-maatregelen namen tegen het optreden der Tiong Hwa-spelers.
Tot zoover deze onverkwikkelijke incidenten.
Tiong Hwa verscheen met enkele invallers. Zoo waren Kway Singh en Hok Gie niet van de partij. Vooral het gemis van eerstegenoemde werd terdege gevoeld. Hok Gie werd door Boen Bing behoorlijk vervangen.
De meeste doelpunten waren absoluut onhoudbaar.
De beide achterspelers deden wat ze konden, doch het snelle open spel der gasten stichtte herhaaldelijk verwarring in de Chineesche defensie. Voorhoede en middenlinie waren in geen enkel opzicht tegen de gasten opgewassen, behalve dan wat fout play betrof. Overigens schoten ze in alles te kort.
De Australiërs speelden een prachtigen wedstrijd, vooral het tempo was verbluffend, terwijl ook de schotvaardigheid in orde was, getuige de acht doelpunten.
Gedurende den wedstrijd moesten twee Australiërs wegens blessures worden vervangen, teweten Roe en Russell, resp. door Clark en James, terwijl een paar anderen nog maar wat meehinkten.
Voor waren Lewis, Muir en Donaldson in buitengewonen vorm; vooral eerstgenoemde speelde een eminente partij. Ook O'Connor en Buchanan waren zeer gemakkelijk tegen het onsamenhangend spel der Chineesche voorhoede. Forsch ingrijpen is tegen dit aanvals-quintei blijkbaar een afdoend middel.
De heer Harten had onder de gegeven omstandigheden een zeer moeilijke taak, die hij naar behooren vervulde. Hij slaagde er althans in, den wedstrijd tot een regelmatig einde te brengen, waarvoor we een moment ernstig vreesden.
Het publiek, dat tenslotte de zaak meestal goed aanvoelt, trok fanatiek partij voor de gasten, toen de Chineezen hun unfaire practijken begonnen.

Het spelverloop.
Als scheidsrechter Harten fluit, stellen zich de volgende elftallen op:
Australië. Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Buchanon, Semple; Muir, Russel, Roe, Lewis, Donaldson.
Tiong Hwa. Boen Bing; King Tjo, Chin Hoat; Boen Liem, Hian Bie, Hong Djien; King Han, Sie Lok, Sie Liong, Hian Gwan, Swie Tong.
Het begin kenmerkt zich al direct door fanatiek spel en reeds in de eerste minuut kopt Russell een voorzet van Muir in. Boen Bing stopt, doch laat het leer vallen, waarop King Tjo slechts ternauwernood een doelpunt voorkomt. Een Tiong Hwa-aanval onderbreekt O'Connor, de bal komt echter terug en Gwan schiet in, te zacht evenwel om Roach te kunnen passeeren.
De Australiërs worden sterker en een voorzet van Donaldson kogelt Lewis hard over. Gwan wordt door Weir forsch op zij gezet en de bal doorgegeven aan Muir, die er mee vandoor gaat. Uitloopend weet Boen Bing echter onheilen te voorkomen. Schitterend kopwerk van den vleugel Lewis-Donaldson brengt den bal bij Roe, die op de grens van het strafschopgebied in den rug wordt geduwd.
Lewis plaatst zich achter den bal en produceert met een phenomenaal hard schot in den uitersten bovenhoek het eerste doelpunt (1-0). We verwachten onmiddellijk een tweede doelpunt als Donaldson voorzet, doch nu vliegt de bal juist over de lat.
Nummer twee laat echter niet lang op zich wachten. Even later krijgt Roe het leer vrij en zonder zich te bedenken, jaagt hij het leer van vrij grooten afstand in de touwen (2-0). Een werkelijk schitterend doelpunt.
Even krijgt Tiong Hwa een kans als Swie Tang hoog voorzet. King Han's schot is echter zeer slecht gericht, en de bal belandt op de tribune. Het woord is dan weer aan de gasten, die overrompelend snel steeds opnieuw de Chineesche veste naderen.
Chin Hoat onderschept een voorzet van Muir, doch Roe ontfutselt hem het leer en schiet hard in. Op eminente wijze weet Boen Bing den schuiver uit zijn doel te houden. Sie Liong, die middenvoor speelt, krijgt een goede kans als hij snel tusschen de backs doorloopt, doch zijn schot wordt gehouden door Roach, die veel minder werk krijgt dan Boen Bing aan de overzijde, die vrijwel doorloopend in actie is. Schoten van Muir en Clark, die intusschen Roe heeft vervangen, stopt hij verdienstelijk, doch een schitterend schot van Lewis, na een goeden ren van Donaldson, is hem te machtig (3-0).
Het is ondoenlijk, alle gebeurtenissen voor het Tiong Hwa-doel te vermelden. Memoreeren we slechts, dat Boen Bing er nog verschillende kogels van Lewis, James en Clark uithield en dat de pauze kwam met een dubbel en dwars verdienden 3-0 voorsprong voor de gasten. Bij de Chineezen blijkt in de tweede helft Hong Djien vervangen door Tjhoen Swie. Het spelbeeld is nóg eenzijdiger dan vóór de pauze. Er wordt bijna zonder onderbreking op de Tiong Hwahelft gespeeld, terwijl de strijd een steeds forscher karakter aanneemt.
Nadat Buchanan na een worsteling in het doelgebied juist langs den paal heeft gekogeld, passeert James Chin Hoat en schiet handig nummer vier in het doel (4-0). Dit doelpunt wordt bijna onmiddellijk gevolgd door een vijfde als Chin Hoat een voorzet van Donaldson niet ver genoeg wegwerkt en de toesnellende Lewis hard inschiet (5-0). We noteeren van den aftrap een aanval, waarbij de Chineezen zelfs geen kans krijgen den bal aan te raken. Clark schiet tenslotte echter juist naast.
Een schuiver van Donaldson slaat Boen Bing verdienstelijk corner, waaruit Buchanan naast schiet, doch even later maakt James uit een voorzet van Muir het halve dozijn vol (6-0).
Keurig werk van O'Connor stelt Muir in staat voor te zetten, welken voorzet Boen Bing onderschept, doch direct daarop kogelt Lewis hard tegen de bovenlat; de terugspringende bal wordt weggewerkt.
Eerst op dit oogenblik, derhalve ver in de tweede helft, komt de eerste gevaarlijke Tiong Hwa-aanval, waaruit Sie Liong naast kopt. Maar binnen de halve minuut zijn de Australiërs weer voor het Chineesche doel en slechts door corner te troppen voorkomt Chin Hoat een doelpunt. Hieruit wordt het leer over de lijn gewerkt, doch de scheidsrechter geeft buitenspel. O'Connor probeert het eens alleen, doch zijn schot loopt juist naast, terwijl Clark een scherpen voorzet van Donaldson niet meer kan bereiken. Clark zelf komt in het doel terecht, doch de bal vliegt langs den buitenkant van den paal.
Uit een van de sporadische Tiong Hwa-aanvallen weet King Han dan met een goed schot tegen te scoren (6-1), maar vóór de gasten is dit slechts het sein om er nog een schepje op te gooien.
Het wordt de laatste minuten een gooien smijtpartij, en thans vinden de reeds bovenomschreven incidenten plaats.
Een voorzet van Donaldson wordt Boen Bing uit de handen getrapt. Chin Hoat tracht tevergeefs nog te redden (7-1).
Eenige seconden vóór het einde kogelt Clark keihard een volgenden voorzet van Donaldson in de touwen (8-1).
Met deze zeer groote, doch tenvolle verdiende, zege komt het einde.

A loose translation is:-
This should have been a revenge match for the Chinese, after the previous encounter against the foreigners finished with a 4-0 loss. However, nothing came of the revenge.
The Australians soon took the game in hand and continued to dominate in the rest of the battle. For the first half hour they played a wonderful game, during which Tiong Hwa had nothing, absolutely nothing, at all to show. So pure and so quickly was the leather passed on, that it was much like high school football.
The goals scored in this period were stunning and entirely consistent with this game. Only rarely do we see such a series of eminent goals that the Australians produced.
The guests predominately had their say in the second half, but a large part of the attraction was lost because the contest became visibly rougher.
From the beginning it was a tough fight, and initially completely fair, and it goes without saying that the Australians with their sturdy bodies, had the advantage as soon as they played their man. There was no obvious objection against the exploitation of such a natural advantage, as long as no tricks were done. However, when the score got still higher, some of the Chinese apparently could not stomach such a great defeat, and Mr.Harten tried to calm the tempers by handing a few free kicks, which was only partially successful.
Gwan was guilty of some foul play, and he was rightly referred to the locker room. It is time now, however, that measures are taken against this young man, and rigorous measures at that! A long term ban from our fields will probably give him time to reflect. Then Sie Liong should have been sent off, after he kicked one of the Australian players when he was on the floor. He got off with a warning, which was far too light a sentence for this offence by a person, who is actually a sportsman, who is never normally guilty. It was unfortunate, but understandable, that a few Australians took reprisal measures against the actions of certain Tiong Hwa players.
Enough of these unsavory incidents.
Tiong Hwa appeared with some replacements. Kway Singh and Hok Gie were not the team. In particular, the lack of first mentioned was duly felt. Hok Gie was suitably replaced by Boen Bing.
Most goals were absolutely untenable.
The two players in defence did what they could, but the fast open game of the guests repeatedly caused confusion in the Chinese defence. Forwards and midfield were in no regard able to cope with the guests, except when there was a mistake. Moreover, their shots were too few.
The Australians played a splendid match, and the pace especially was amazing, while also their shooting ability was in order, as is evidenced by the eight goals.
During the match the Australians had two replacements due to injury, namely Roe and Russell, respectively by Clark and James, while a couple of others limped along.
Lewis, Muir and Donaldson were in extraordinary form, especially the former who played an outstanding game. Also O'Connor and Buchanan were very good; and the defence had it easy against the disjointed game of the Chinese forwards. Strong tackling against the attacking five also apparently being an effective means.
Mr Harten had, under the given circumstances, a very difficult task, which he duly fulfilled. He succeeded to bring to an end in regular time a match which we seriously feared.
The crowd, that usually feels good, drew fanatic support for the guests, when the Chinese began their unfair practices.

The game play.
As referee Harten blows his whistle, the following teams have been put on:-
Australia. Roach; Oliver, Weir; O'Connor, Buchanan, Semple; Muir, Russell, Roe, Lewis, Donaldson.
Tiong Hwa. Boen Bing; King Tjo, Chin Hoat; Boen Liem, Hian Bie, Hong Djien; King Han, Sie Lok, Sie Liong, Hian Gwan, Swie Tong.
The fanatic beginning has been characterized by direct play and already in the first minute Russell plays a cross from Muir. Boen Bing stops the leather but lets it fall and King Tjo only narrowly prevents a goal. A Tiong Hwa attack is interrupted by O'Connor, however, the ball comes back and Gwan shoots in, too soft, however, and Roach allows it to pass by.
The Australians are stronger and a cross from Donaldson to Lewis and a hard shot is sent over. Gwan is tackled strongly by Weir and the ball is passed to Muir, who runs off with it. Boen Bing runs out and prevents any evil. Superb headwork from the Lewis-Donaldson wing brings the ball to Roe, and he is pushed in the back on the edge of the penalty area.
Lewis puts himself behind the ball and produces a phenomenally hard shot in the upper extremities for the first goal (1-0). We immediately expect a second goal as Donaldson crosses, but the ball flies just over the bar.
However, number two does not take long in coming. Moments later, an unmarked Roe gets the leather and without hesitation, shoots from a considerable distance into the net (2-0). A truly magnificent goal.
Tiong Hwa gets a chance from a Swie Tong high cross. King Han's shot is however very poorly targeted, and the ball lands in the stands. The word is then back to the guests, who are quickly overwhelming the Chinese.
Chin Hoat intercepted a pass from Muir, but loses the leather to Roe who shoots hard. Boen Bing knows that the shot is on its way and keeps goal. Sie Liong, who plays at centre forward, had a good chance when he quickly ran between the backs, but his shot is held by Roach, who is getting much less work than Boen Bing on the other side, who is almost continuously in action. Shots from Muir and Clark, who in the meantime has replaced Roe, he stops meritoriously, but a gorgeous shot from Lewis, after a good run from Donaldson, is too powerful for him (3-0).
It is impossible to mention all events on the Tiong Hwa goal. We recall only that Boen Bing held out despite several bullets from Lewis, James and Clark and that the break came with a double cross and a deserved 3-0 lead for the guests. For the second half the Chinese replaced Hong Djien with Tjhoen Swie. The game picture is even more one-sided than before the break. There is almost no interruption from playing in the Tiong Hwa half but the battle increasingly produces a stouter character.
After a struggle in the goal area Buchanan shoots just past the post, James passes Chin Hoat and shoots number four into the goal (4-0). This goal is almost immediately followed by a fifth as a cross from Donaldson is not cleared far enough by Chin Hoat and Lewis rushes in and scores (5-0). We note that from the kickoff the Chinese have no chance to touch the ball. Clark finally just shooting past.
A low shot from Donaldson is pushed away by Boen Bing for a corner, which Buchanan shoots wide, but moments later James scores from a cross from Muir for the full half dozen (6-0).
Neat work from O'Connor enables Muir to put in a cross which Boen Bing intercepts, but directly after Lewis shoots hard against the crossbar; the rebound ball is eliminated.
At this moment the Tiong Hwa attack mounts its first dangerous attack in the second half, which Sie Liong heads past. But within half minute, the Australians again go for the Chinese goal and Chin Hoat prevents a goal by giving away a corner kick. From this the leather is worked along the line, but the referee gives offside. O'Connor has a try, but his shot goes just wige, while Clark can not reach a sharp cross from Donaldson. Clark himself attacks the goal, but the ball flies outside of the post.
From one of the sporadic Tiong Hwa attacks King Han has a good shot to score (6-1), but this is just the signal for the troubles.
In the last minute a push starts a scuffle, which results in the above described incidents.
A cross from Donaldson is kicked out of Boen Bing's hands. Chin Hoat vainly trying to save (7-1).
A few seconds before the end Donaldson sends to Clark who shoots a hard ball into the net (8-1).
With this lively, but very large deserved victory, the end comes.

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START LIST									(other scorer not known)	X			
	GK	Huisingh						GK	A.Harper				
	RB	Van Emmerick						RB	W.Oliver				
	LB	Bach Kolling						LB	George Weir				
	RH	Esser						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Piet Keasberry						CH	Russ Buchanan				
	LH	Vaes						LH	George Semple				
	OR	Cortenbach						OR	Harry Muir	X, X			
	IR	Meyers						IR	Richard James	X, X			
	CF	Bakhuys	X					CF	Les Clark				
	IL	Pang Keasberry						IL	Percy Lewis	X			
	OL	Feuerberg	X					OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
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Referee		Fruneaux											
Linesman													
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Ook de laatste wedstrijd der Australische gasten is geëindigd in een overwinning met flinke cijfers, waarmede zij hun superioriteit over onze sterkste eerste klassers wel afdoende hebben bewezen.
Het team, dat in het veld verscheen, was vrijwel hetzelfde als dat, hetwelk Tiong Hwa verpletterde, en ook Thor was belangrijk zwakker dan de groengelen, al was de strijd lang niet zoo eenzijdig als die van Zondag.
In de tweede helft waren zelfs vrij langdurige perioden van Thor-overwicht en indien Bakhuys toen niet geblesseerd geweest ware, had de uitslag nog wel eens anders kunnen zijn, al zou het in ieder geval opeen Thor-nederlaag zijn uitgeloopen.
Het groote verschil tusschen beide elftallen zat in het plaatsen van den bal en in het tempo. Vooral het tempo, of liever het opvallend gebrek aan een behoorlijk tempo, bezorgde Thor de nederlaag.
Wanneer een Thor-speler het leer kreeg, kwam het herhaalde malen voor, dat hij eerst den bal stopte, vervolgens het veld overzag om uit te maken wie zijner clubgenooten er het best voorstond en eerst dan den bal afgaf, als dat dan tenminste nog mogelijk was, want herhaaldelijk was dan inmiddels een Australiër er met het leer vandoor gaan. Iemand als Bakhuys is de uitzondering, die den regel bevestigt.
De gasten, bij wie thans Harper tusschen de palen stond, beschikken over een zeer solide en uiterst trapvaste verdediging, die doelpunten kan maken. In deze linie speelde Muir weer een buitengewoon goeden wedstrijd.
Thor was zoo verstandig geweest, Vaes van de linksachterplaats weg te halen, doch deze verstandige daad werd teniet gedaan door het feit, dat men er thans Bach Kolling had neergezet, die er iets meer van terecht bracht dan Vaes, doch niettemin uiterst zwak was.
Het is ons een raadsel waarom men Van Hemert, die, naar we vernamen, wel degelijk beschikbaar was, als reserve aanwees en spelers als Bach Kolling en Vaes liet meespelen.
De wegen van elftal-commissies zijn vaak ondoorgrondelijk! Want Vaes had men toch maar weer opgesteld, thans als linkshalf, waar hij evenmin iets van terecht bracht. Hij heeft een stevige bodie, maar van voetballen kent hij niets, - totaliter niets. Muir deed precies met hem wat hij wilde. Het was geen wonder, dat Van Emmerick onder deze omstandigheden ook lang niet was zooals we dat van hem gewend zijn. Maar om met een zwakken partner en een nog zwakkeren links-half een voorhoede als die der Australiërs in bedwang te houden, is ook geen kinderspel.
Piet Keasberry en Esser waren beide heel goed. Keasberry vooral vóór de pauze; Esser daarna. Vooral den laatste zagen we in lang niet zoo in vorm. Hij had Donaldson goed in bedwang, zoodat van links maar betrekkelijk weinig voorzetten voor het Thor-doel terecht-kwamen.
Cortenbach zette diverse malen keurig voor, niettegenstaande zijn, overigens wel begrijpelijk, ontzag voor den zeer pootigen Weir.
Ook Meyers speelde behoorlijk evenals Feuerberg, die een schitterend doelpunt maakte. Bakhuys begon heel goed en produceerde eveneens een prachtig doelpunt, doch hij werd reeds vóór de pauze geblesseerd en hinkte daarna nog maar wat mee. Pang Keasberry zagen we den laatsten tijd wel beter. Als linie was tenslotte de voorhoede nog het beste deel van het elftal.
De, heer Fruneaux leidde correct. Slechts het toekennen van een vrijen schop toen Cortenbach forsch, doch volkomen correct, tegen den grond werd geloopen, was er heelemaal naast.

De wedstrijd.
De eerste aanvallen zijn voor Thor. Uit een voorzet van Cortenbach haalt Bakhuys den bal goed om, doch Harper staat op de goede plaats. Al gauw komen ook de Australiërs in actie. Een voorzet van Donaldson trapt Van Emmerick corner, wat hij even later herhaalt. De tweede hoekschop wordt goed genomen en een der Thor-verdedigers maait er royaal over heen, doch een doelpunt wordt het tenslotte niet. Na goed opdrijven van Bakhuys zet Feuerberg voor, welke voorzet Oliver wegkopt. Thor houdt goed vol en voorloopig gaat de strijd gelijk op. Een goed schot van Meyer's linkerbeen stopt Harper verdienstelijk, terwijl een vrije schop wegens hands, door Bakhuys genomen, wordt weggekopt.
Nadat Huisingh een voorzet van Muir heeft gevangen,verhuist de bal naar de andere helft, waar Bakhuys om Oliver heenloopt en een harden schuiver lost, welke Harper juist uit den hoek grabbelt. Een aanval der Australiërs volgt. Een onhandigheid van Vaes bezorgt Muir het leer, die er snel mee oploopt en laag inschiet onder den vallenden Huisingh door (1 - 0).

Een goed doelpunt, hoewel het schot ons niet onhoudbaar voorkwam. Dat inspireert de gasten blijkbaar. Na goed werk van O'Connor gaat Muir er weer met den bal vandoor, nu langs het lijntje. Zijn voorzet vangt James op, die onhoudbaar inschiet (2-0).
Even komt Thor in den aanval. Een voorzet van Cortenbach wordt door Weir onderschept, terwijl de volgende bij Bakhuys belandt, die zich evenwel het leer door O'Connor laat afnemen. Toch komt er een tegenpunt. Als Esser Bakhuys het leer goed aangeeft, loopt deze even door en schiet van vrij grooten afstand schitterend in (2-1). Tevergeefs tracht Harper het leer nog vallend te bereiken
We verwachten een Thor-offensief, maar het tegendeel gebeurt. Binnen de minuut laat Van Emmerick Lewis ongehinderd op een voorzet van links inloopen en de stand is 3-1. Uit een volgenden aanval schiet Clark naast, terwijl Van Emmerick daarna een ren van Muir resoluut onderbreekt. Toch zijn we nog geen drie minuten verder als het leer eerst tegen Huisingh aangeschoten en vervolgens hard door James ingeknald wordt (4-1).
Het begint op een debacle te lijken als uit den eerstvolgenden aanval der gasten nummer vijf wordt geproduceerd, maar dan is het ook voorloopig afgelooden. Thor neemt zelfs even het initiatief over, doch het aanvalsspel is te doorzichtig om succes te kunnen hebben en eens, als er inderdaad een gevaarlijk moment ontstaat voor het Australië-doel, kopt O'Connor het leer fraai weg.
De pauze komt met een veiligen 5-1 voorsprong voor de gasten.
De tweede helft begint met een paar Thor-aanvallen uit de eerste, waarvan Pang Keasberry naast schiet.
We verwachten een tegenpunt als Feuerberg goed voorzet en Meyers ineens hard inschiet. Het schot is evenwel recht op Harper af, die wegwerkt. Voor het andere doel redden zoowel Esser als Van Emmerick verdienstelijk, terwijl Huisingh, uitloopende, een ver schot onschadelijk maakt. Na goed werk van Esser krijgt Cortenbach dan het leer. Hij besluit zijn ren met een hoogen voorzet, waaruit de toeloopende Feuerberg schitterend inkopt (5-2).
De Australiërs antwoorden onmiddellijk met een snellen aanval van rechts. Muir passeert vlot Van Emmerick en lost een hard laag schot, dat Huisingh te machtig is (6-2).
Langzamerhand wordt Thor iets sterker. Het is jammer, dat Harper een pass van Bakhuijs iets eerder bereikt dan de toeloopende Meyers, doch er ontstaat weer een kans als Cortenbach hoog voorzet. Thans echter voorkomt Weir door forsch ingrijpen een doelpunt. Thor geeft den moed evenwel niet op. Een ver naar voren gespeelde bal bereikt Feuerberg eerder dan Harper, doch lot groote teleurstelling van het publiek schiet hij - naast het verlaten doel.
Aan de andere zijde kopt Lewis naast, waarna Cortenbach op zij gezet wordt door Weir, waarvoor de heer Fruneaux ten onrechte een vrijen schop geeft, welke niets oplevert.
Pang Kaesberry krijgt uit een door Feuerberg aangegeven bal ook nog een kans, doch zijn schot gaat hoog over. Een voorzet van Muir werkt Bach Kolling bijna in eigen doel, doch tenslotte wordt het slechts een corner. Huisingh stopt nog een paar malen zeer goed. Eens als Muir Van Emmerick passeert en eens als dezelfde speler om Vaes heenloopt, alsof Thor geen linkshalf heeft, en hard inschiet.
Doelpunten blijken echter verder te duur, zoodat de gasten hun tournee besluiten met een tenvolle verdiende 6-2 overwinning op het jubileerende Thor.

A loose translation is:-
The last match of the Australian guests ended in a victory with a significant score, which adequately proved their superiority over our strongest first graders.
The team, which appeared in the field, was virtually the same as that which crushed Tiong Hwa, and although Thor was weaker than the green-yellows, the battle was not so nearly one sided as Sunday. In the second half there were even quite long periods of Thor prevalence and if Bakhuys had not been injured the score may have been different, though in any case a consecutive Thor defeat would be anticipated.
The great difference between the two teams was in the placement of the ball and the pace. Especially the pace, or rather strikingly the lack of decent pace, gave Thor defeat.
When a Thor player received the leather, on several occasions, he first stopped the ball, then surveyed the field to determine which was the best team mate and only then gave off the ball, which is possible, but when repeated an Australian would go there and take the leather away. Someone like Bakhuys is the exception to the rule.
The guests, who now have Harper standing between the posts, have a very solid defence, a good midfield and attack, which can make the goals. In this line Muir again played an extraordinary good match.
Thor had been wise, to take the left defence away from Vaes but this sensible action was canceled by the fact that Boch Kolling was out there rather than Vaes, as he was extremely weak.
It's a mystery to us why Van Hemert, who, we learned, was indeed available as a reserve, and yet players like Bach Kolling and Vaes were played.
The ways of team-committees are often a mystery! Especially as Vaes had been selected again, now as left half, where he is not comfortable. He has a solid body, but he knows nothing of football, - absolutely nothing. Muir did exactly what he wanted with him. It was no wonder that Van Emmerick under these circumstances, was also nowhere and was not as we expect him to be. Due to a weak partner and an even weaker left-half and an attack from the Australians that was no child's play to keep under control.
Piet Keasberry and Esser were both very good. Keasberry especially before the break; Esser thereafter. The last one especially we saw in good shape. He had Donaldson well under control, so that relatively few crosses from the left arrived at the Thor goal.
Cortenbach played several times nicely, notwithstanding his understanderable fear of the burly Weir.
Meyers also played quite well as did Feuerberg, who scored an amazing goal. Bakhuys started very well and also produced a beautiful goal, but he was injured before half time and from then on he had a limp.
Lastly, we saw Pang Keasberry was best. As the forward line was the best part of the team.
Mr. Fruneaux led correctly. Only giving a free kick when Cortenbach was robust, but quite correctly didn't send him from the ground, but that was all.

The match.
The first attacks were from Thor. Bakhuys gets a good ball from a cross by Cortenbach, but Harper is in the right place. The Australians soon come into action. A cross from Donaldson is kicked by Van Emmerick for a corner, which he repeated a little later. The second corner is well taken and one of Thor defenders completely misses it, but it does not result in a goal. After a good run from Bakhuys he puts in a cross for Feuerberg, which Oliver heads away. Thor holds up well for the time being, and the battle is equal. A good shot from Meyer's left leg is meritoriously stopped by Harper, while a free kick due to hands, is taken by Bakhuys and headed away.
Huisingh, after a cross from Muir, caught the ball and moved it to the other half, where Bakhuys runs around Oliver and sends in a hard shot, which Harper just grabs out the corner. An attack from the Australians follows. An awkwardness from Vaes gives Muir the leather, and he puts in fast and low under the falling Huisingh (1-0).
A good goal, although the shot was not unstopable to us. That apparently inspires the guests. After good work from O'Connor, Muir again goes off with the ball, this time along the line. His pass goes to James, whose shot is untenable (2-0).
Then Thor comes to the attack. A pass from Cortenbach is intercepted by Weir, but it ends up with Bakhuys, who is following up, however, the danger is diminished by O'Connor. But a point is proved. Esser gives a good ball to Bakhuys, who lets it run by and then brillantly shoots in from a considerable distance (2-1). A diving Harper tried in vain to stop it.
We expect a Thor offensive, but the opposite happens. Within minutes, Van Emmerick does not stop a pass to Lewis who runs in from the left and makes the score 3-1. From the next attack Clark shoots beside, while Van Emmerick firmly interupts a run from Muir. Nevertheless, less than three minutes later the leather screwed against Huisingh and is then banged in by James (4-1).
It begins to look like a debacle as from the first attack of the guests number five is produced, but for the time being Thor takes the initiative to cut the lead, but the attacking game is too transparent to have success and if there is indeed any danger to the Australian goal, O'Connor beautifully plays the leather away.

The break comes with a secure 5-1 lead for the guests.
The second half begins with a pair of Thor attacks, from the first Pang Keasberry shoots wide.
We expect a counter attack but from a Feuerberg cross Meyers suddenly shoots in hard. The shot, however, Harper eliminates right away. Esser and Van Emmerick rescue the other goal, while Huisingh, running out, makes a distant shot harmless. After good work from Esser, Cortenbach gets the leather. He decides to run with the leather, and sends in a high cross, which the rushing Feuerberg, heads in magnificently (5-2).
The Australians respond immediately with a swift attack from the right. Muir passes Emmerick smoothly and sends a hard low shot, that is too powerful for Huisingh (6-2).
Gradually Thor gets stronger. It is unfortunate that a pass from Bakhuys is reached by Harper slightly earlier than the rushing Meyers, but there arises another chance from a Cortenbach high ball. This time, however, Weir prevents a goal with stout intervention. This, however, does not give Thor encouragement. A ball played a long way forward reaches Feuerberg before Harper, but fate has him shooting next to the empty goal to the great disappointment of the public.
Lewis plays next at the other end, and then Cortenbach is strongly tackled by Weir, and Mr.Fruneaux incorrectly gives a free kick, which yields nothing.
Pang Kaesberry gives a ball to Feuerberg who has a chance, but the ball goes well over. From a pass from Muir, Bach Kolling almost gets an own goal, but in the end it goes for a corner. Huisingh saves very well a few times. Once when Muir beats Van Emmerick, and again when the same player runs around Vaes as if the Thor left half is not there, and puts in a hard shot.
However, the goals scored prove too much, and the guests conclude their tour with a fully deserved 6-2 victory over the anniversary celebrating Thor.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. September 1931,	Makassar, Celebes, Dutch East Indies			

Makassar Voetbal Bond XI (Dutch East Indies)..0 v. Australia..1

half time,

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Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. June 1933, 15.15	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Australia			5000

Australia..4 v. New Zealand..2

half time, Australia..1 v. New Zealand..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	William Zuill				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans					2	RB	Anthony Graham				
	LB	Jack "Jock" Parkes					3	LB	Peter Gerrard				
	RH	Charlie O'Connor					4	RH	Alexander Stenhouse				
	CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray					5	CH	James Christie (c)				
	LH	A.K."Billy" Gibb					6	LH	Don Crabb				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst					7	OR	Edward Barton				
	IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron					8	IR	William Chapman	X			
	CF	George Smith	20, X				9	CF	James Kershaw	55			
	IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring	X, 80				10	IL	Leslie Groves				
	OL	James Donaldson					11	OL	Murray Kay				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager	Alex Gibb	Team Manager	Harry L.Godber
Referee	Z.Korotcoff	Assistant Manager	N.McArthur
Linesman			
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeepers — W.Zuill (Onehunga, Auckland)
			Fullbacks — J.P.Gerrard (North Shore, Auckland)
			R.H.Stone (Glen Innes, Auckland)
			A.Graham (Millerton All Blacks, Buller)
			Half-backs — A.Stenhouse (Mosgiel, Otago)
			W.Chapman (Old Boys, Otago)
			J.Christie (Tramways, Auckland)
			D.Crabb (Hamilton Wanderers, South Auckland)
			Forwards — E.J.Barton (Marist Old Boys, Wellington)
			C.Ives (Port Chalmers, Otago)
			F.Blackie (North Shore, Auckland)
			J.P.Baker (Diamond Club, Wellington)
			J.Kershaw (Marist Old Boys, Wellington)
			M.Kay (Thistle, Auckland)
			L.Groves (Old Boys, Otago)

J.B.Evans was also nicknamed "Digger" after his father.

Match report from The Brisbane Courier (6/6/1933, page 7) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/22182963

Australia vanquished New Zealand in the first Soccer Test at the Exhibition Oval yesterday afternoon by 4 goals to 2, after a skilful, brilliant, and exciting display, in which the result was in doubt until 10 minutes from the finish. The second half was replete with thrills, as the attackers of both sides repeatedly stormed the defences, and 5000 spectators witnessed a fine exposition of strategic positional play, deft footwork, and excellent ball control, which were finalised with rasping shots which tested the skill and ability of both keepers and backs.

In the early stages both teams were impressed with the occasion and were evidently searching for weaknesses, but when they settled down glorious football was witnessed. The ball flashed from wing to wing, and from end to end in brilliantly constructed movements which were only frustrated by superb defence, and magnificent goalkeeping. The crowd was thrilled with spectacular short passing in triangular fashion, alternated by long sweeping passes and smart dribbling episodes, in which halves and forwards combined. The ball was seldom wasted in high kicking, but was swept along the ground with ease and grace. The Australians succeeded because of their greater speed, and their longer passing game triumphed over the short-passing methods of the visitors. The All Blacks staged a dour battle, especially in the closing stages, and they were never perturbed, ever striving for openings, which they frequently secured, but weak finishing marred several efforts.

At the interval Australia led 1-0. In the second session the play was very fast, and there was never a dull moment. The excitement was intense at one period, when New Zealand equalised, and the spectators were on tip-toe with expectation. Many movements resulted in which practically every man of a team participated. Five goals were scored in the second session, and every one was the result of cleverly planned schemes. The halves would draw the defence, and quickly, dispose of the ball to an inside forward or a winger, and away the forwards would dash down the field, the ball sometimes travelling across the whole van and back again to the winger, who would finalise the effort with an accurate centre. Both defences had a torrid time, and it was no wonder that towards the end the pace slackened considerably.

In the opening stages the play proceeded along quiet lines, with the halves and backs of each side dominating the forwards, but when they properly settled down spectacular and scientific play resulted. Brilliant attacking movements were initiated by both sides, the ball flashing from one wing to the other with deadly accuracy, but clever interceptions repeatedly foiled the attackers, while Zuill and M'Nabb brought off many excellent saves, in which they displayed uncanny judgment. When Australia took the lead after 20 minutes, however, a decided fillip was given to the game, and the pace became solid.

It was a brilliant effort which gave the home team the lead. Murray, who had been overshadowing the All Black centre, neatly set Crowhurst moving along the wing, and with splendid dribbling the New South Wales man beat Crabbe and Graham. The winger astutely drew the defence, and with a wonderfully timed shot placed the ball at Smith's toes, and the van leader made no mistake.

Christie, the master mind behind the All Black attack, repeatedly endeavoured to even matters, and time after time he and Stenhouse opened up fine passing movements. On one occasion Stenhouse tricked Murray, and with a deft touch along the ground sent Kershaw away. The ball whizzed out to the wing, and Kay streaked down the wing to beat O'Connor. Back came the ball to Kershaw, and it went to the other wing, where Barton delivered a pile-driver for McNabb to save magnificently. A dour struggle ensued until the interval, with the honours slightly in favour of Australia.

The first session had only served as a pipe-opener, for both sides resumed with vigour, and a glorious exhibition followed, the pace being a "cracker." The ball was swung about with utmost freedom, and magnificent team work resulted in brilliant moves being engineered. Thrill followed thrill, as pretty combined play and neat dribbling carried the ball from one end to the other, with each attack straining to pierce the defence.

The equaliser came after about 10 minutes, and was the sequel to splendid dribbling by Barton, who had secured from Christie. The All Black manoeuvred the ball past three men in rapid succession, and finally centred. Evans displayed fine anticipation, but his clearance was weak, and Stenhouse lobbed to Barton, The winger drew the defence, and despatched to the front, of goal. Kershaw collected, and rattled the net with a great shot. He had appeared to be offside, but the movement was worthy of the goal.

This was the prelude to an exciting 15 minutes, in which the Australians developed beautiful teamwork, and and swept down the field like a well oiled machine, the ball being transferred with great skill along the whole forward line, and two great goals resulted. In these two bouts Queenslanders participated with great success. Both Murray and Gibb assisted in the attack. In the first effort Murray gave to Crowhurst. Cameron joined in, and the ball went to Smith, to Gorring. The last named drew Graham, and tapped the ball along the ground to Smith, and centre dribbled past Gerrard to net with an easy shot. From the kick-off Crowhurst received from Cameron, and went speeding along the wing. He sent back to Cameron, who beat Christie, and passed to Gorring, whose drive gave Zuill no chance.

The All Blacks retaliated with vim, and football of a high order ensued. Kay drove hard, and McNabb was nearly forced into errors through holding on to long. Back came New Zealand again, however, and Chapman, Kershaw, and Barton wove a passage through the defence with tricky footwork. Barton brought the defenders towards him, and he sent the ball to Chapman, who broke the net with a terrific drive. The excitement at this stage was intense, and spectators were in great glee as Australia stormed the rival citadel. Both teams had risen to great heights, but the pace was telling, especially on the visitors, who had waged a stern battle. Ten minutes from the end O'Connor, with fine judgment, manoeuvred the ball to Crowhurst, who combined with Cameron. Back went the ball to Crowhurst, and a fine centre resulted in a scrimmage inside the goal area. Smith attempted to head into the net, but Zuill jumped high, and knocked the ball on to the post. The ball rebounded a yard out of goal and Gorring dashed in to tap it into the net, to clinch the issue.

The New Zealanders however, never gave up hope, and rallied desperately, but Australia had gained the upper hand, and by resorting to long, sweeping passes kept the All Blacks at bay. A splendid game ended - Australia .. .. 4 goals.

New Zealand .. .. 2 goals.

The match was a triumph from the point of view of Queensland, for the State representatives excelled themselves. Murray was conspicuous with wonderful tackling, and his deft touches forward were a source of delight, frequently opening up the attack for Queensland. Gibb had a hard task in looking after Barton and Chapman, but he performed his work splendidly. Gorring, however, was superb. He figured in practically every attacking move, and fitted in with the New South Welshmen. He also helped himself to two great goals. The stars of the Australian side, however, were O'Connor and Crowhurst. The latter, who was right wing, was brilliant. He was speedy and tricky, and gave the All Black defence a torrid time. He never faltered in his centres, and he combined with Cameron. O'Connor again justified his reputation as the greatest half-back in Australia. His style is delightful to watch. He is an excellent tackler, and never bustles himself, but he is an artist in distributing the ball and forcing openings for his forwards. He is an adept in triangular formation, and he gently taps the ball along the wing, takes up his position for the transfer back, and then smartly sends to his inside man. He is always ready to make the man over in attack. His scheming was greatly responsible for the downfall of the All Blacks, for all of Australia's scoring movements came from the right wing.

Australia's defenders did their work well, Parkes and Evans being fine tacklers with hefty kicks, but occasionally these were not accurate. McNabb brought off some brilliant saves, but on two or three occasions he caused some concern with his hand- ling, especially when attempting to beat attackers by bouncing the ball.

The New Zealanders are improving with each game, and their display was even better than Saturday. Before the tour ends they will make a serious bid for the "ashes." They are evidently becoming acclimatised, and are working up a splendid combination. Christie is a magnificent half-back, who never gets flurried, but distributes the ball accurately. He is a strategist, and yesterday was always scheming to outwit the defence.

His side would have achieved greater success if the for- wards had shown better finish. Barton and Chapman were an ideal partner- ship on the right wing, but although Kay did many smart things on the opposite wing he was not the danger of the previous game in which he appeared. However, he was opposed to a master mind in O'Connor, and this hampered him considerably, for he was never given too much rope. Kershaw is shaping well in the centre, but hesitates far too often when within range. He is gaining confidence, however, and many goals are likely to come from his boots in the next few weeks. Christie was assisted by a good half in Stenhouse, who kept Donaldson very quiet. On the other side Crabb could not hold Crowhurst, who repeatedly beat him for pace and with trlckiness. Gerrard was easily the better defender, and his clearances were made with excellent judgment, but his partner was never confident. Zuill again gave a great exhibition, and saved shots from all angles. He had no chance of saving the shots which went into the net.

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and The Cessnock Eagle & South Maitland Recorder (13/6/1933, page 3) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/99504098

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. June 1933, 15.15	Hobart Park, New Lambton, Newcastle, Australia			1500

Australian Xl..2 v. New Zealand..2

half time, Australian Xl..1 v. New Zealand..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	William "Midget" Morgan						GK	William Zuill				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans						RB	Anthony Graham				
	LB	Alf "Ducky" Henwood						LB	Peter Gerrard				
	RH	W."Winkie" Forrester						RH	Alexander Stenhouse				
	CH	Clarrie Edgtton (c)						CH	William Chapman				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne						LH	Don Crabb				
	OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson						OR	F.Blackie				
	IR	Jack "Dingy" O'Brien						IR	Edward Barton				
	CF	Alfred Quill	20, 65					CF	James Kershaw	12, 81			
	IL	William Price						IL	James Christie (c)				
	OL	Frank Smith						OL	Murray Kay				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager	Wal Rushton	Team Manager	Harry L.Godber
Referee	H.Richardson		
Linesman	R.Irwin		
Linesman	J.Harris		

C.Edgtton is also shown as C.Edggton, C.Edgerton and G.Edgington

Frank Smith, the outside left for the Australian Xl, played for Canterbury District (Sydney) and should not be confused with Frank Smith who was the goalkeeper for Balgownie, and toured Java in 1928.

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (12/6/1933, page 6) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/28028592

Play reflected only moderate credit on the team work of both sides, but there were patches of brilliant individualism, particularly by the New Zealand goalkeeper, Zuill, who had a tremendous amount of work to do but rarely seemed in real difficulties. Quill, the Australian centre forward was at his best and might have had a flattering scoring record if he had been confronted with a custodian of less ability. He was well supported by his inside men. Nonchalent Australian half-back play stood in the way of a home victory, but the backs were sound, and Morgan, for most of the time, was excellent in goal. Zuill overshadowed the other New Zealanders. The team, in general, worked hard and improved cohesion amongst the forwards might have made the form shown a little more convincing.

Christie won the toss for New Zealand; but there was little advantage in the choice of ends. Early play was even and a crowd of about 2500 was enthusiastic when New Zealand opened the scoring, Kershaw beating Morgan with a hard shot that struck the left upright to bounce back into the net. Continual pressure on the New Zealand goal followed and Zuill did yeoman work before Australian forward combination gave Quill his opening for the equalising goal. Australia had the upper hand till half time when the score was one all.

There was increased vigour in the New Zealand play after half time, but some hesitation at critical moments prevented scores. Australia seemed likely to go ahead to a convincing victory when Quill scored his second goal. Zuill was adequate to the occasion, and New Zealand, with some difficulty, pressed play to the Australian goal, where Kershaw scored for the second time. The New Zealand recovery seemed to unsettle the local team, and the visitors had the better of play till full-time.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. June 1933, 15.15	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Australia			5000

Australia..6 v. New Zealand..4

half time, Australia..5 v. New Zealand..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	William Zuill				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans					10	RB	Ron Stone				
	LB	Jack "Jock" Parkes					2	LB	Peter Gerrard				
	RH	Charlie O'Connor					4	RH	Alexander Stenhouse				
	CH	Ian Davidson					5	CH	James Christie (c)				
	LH	Tom Tennant					6	LH	Don Crabb				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	X				7	OR	Charles Ives	X			
	IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X				8	IR	William Chapman	X			
	CF	George Smith (c)	2, X, X				9	CF	James Kershaw	X(pk)			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X				3	IL	Anthony Graham				
	OL	Frank Smith					11	OL	Murray Kay	X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager		A.Thompson					Team Manager		Harry L.Godber				
Referee		D.Quinn											
Linesman		W.Birkett											
Linesman		A.Baddeley											

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (19/6/1933, page 5) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/16963815

The second test match between Australia and New Zealand at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday resulted after a splendid exhibition by each side in turn, in a win for Australia by six goals to four. As Australia had already won the first test match played in Brisbane a few weeks ago, the "ashes of Soccer" will now remain here until New Zealand manages to reassert her former superiority on the field.

The match was deserving of more liberal patronage from the public. The attendance was estimated at about 5000, and the game fully bore out the claim that the New Zealand team had improved to a remarkable extent since the display in the opening match of the tour at the same ground, when New South Wales represented by almost the same team as that chosen for Australia on Saturday, won decisively. The visitors' manager Mr. H.Godber, then asserted that their form was "too bad to be true," this they showed by the clean, smart, combined work which gained four goals for them in rapid succession in the second half on Saturday.

It was distinctly a match of phases, however. In the first half the Australians showed to marked advantage, and scored five goals to nil. The New Zealanders, beginning more slowly, were too frequently caught unsupported when in possession of the ball, and had no one to whom a pass could be made before the Australian players dispossessed them, while some instances justified the idea that the Australians could score almost at will. A veritable transformation in the visitors' play was noticeable almost immediately the second half of the game commenced, however, and they inaugurated a series of organised raids on Australian goal territory, which caused their chances of ultimate victory to become brighter until the scores read five goals to three, when J.Hughes, in a desperate attack, scored another goal for Australia.

New Zealand's forward line showed to great advantage, and of the five the two "wingers," Murray Kay and Ives, probably created the deepest impression. The most brilliant shot in the match was from the left wing, when Kay scored his goal. When only a few yards from the goalline he screwed the ball in over the head of the goal-keeper, J.McNabb, who, with an Australian back, made fruitless efforts to intercept the ball, while two New Zealand forwards eagerly rushed to endeavour to bustle the goalkeeper, but the only result of the scrimmage was that three men fell in a heap in the net, while the ball bounced undisturbed beside them.

It would be invidious really to select any player on either side, however, either for personal praise or adverse criticism. All did their best ably and well, and New Zealand was unfortunate to find the standard of play higher in Australia than for many years past.

The teams In the test match were :-

New Zealand -Goalkeeper, W.I. Zuill; backs, R.H.Stone, J.P.Gerrard; half-backs, A.Stenhouse, J.P.Christie (captain), D.A.Crabb; forwards, C.Ives, W.A.Chapman, J.I.Kershaw, A.Graham, G.Murray Kay

Australia -Goalkeeper, J.McNabb (Weston); backs, J.Evans (Cessnock), J.Parkes (Wallsend); half-backs, C.O'Connor (Concord), Ian Davidson (Metters), T.Tennant (Metters); forwards, R.Crowhurst (Metters), A.Cameron (Adamstown), G.Smith (St George) captain, J.Hughes (West Wallsend), F.Smith (Canterbury).

Referee, Mr.D.Quinn; linesmen, Messrs. W.Birkett and A.Baddeley

The Australian team led by G.Smith took the field at 3.15 p.m., and Christie led the New Zealanders on two minutes later. Smith won the toss, and played with the wind. Almost immediately after Kershaw kicked off the ball came up the Australian right wing, but although Crowhurst crossed well it went behind. Two minutes later Crowhurst centred again, F.Smith received and banged back. From a brief scrimmage the ball went to G.Smith who netted. Australia 1 New Zealand nil.

New Zealand was unlucky to miss two goals in rapid succession from good work by Kay. McNabb tapped one over the goal and diverted the other behind.

Some pretty play in which Crowhurst, F.Smith and Hughes took part, resulted in Hughes striking the crossbar. The three Australian half-backs, with pretty passing, passed the ball up and beat a splendid defence, the ball eventually going to Crowhurst. He outwitted Gerrard and shot from a favourable position, but Zuill saved brilliantly. The New Zealanders were a different team from those who met New South Wales in the opening match. Their whole combination was much superior.

The second goal was also scored by Australia. Cameron centred a beautiful shot, which G.Smith headed cleanly past Zuill into the net.
Both sides were unlucky. New Zealand made an excellent effort, Ives centring, but Kershaw headed over the crossbar. The New South Wales left-wing three times secured the ball and sent well up to the forwards, but the ball went behind; Murray Kay shot a couple of cannon-ball drives across the goal. Then Australia took the ball up the right wing again. Crowhurst centred, and there was a furious scrimmage in the New Zealand goal. Zuill was incapacitated temporarily, and Stenhouse rushed to try and intercept the ball, which, however, Crowhurst netted, making the scores: -Australia 3 New Zealand nil.
New Zealand now launched a very vigorous attack, and kept McNabb and his backs busy. When the goal was cleared, the ball travelled up to F.Smith, but Gerrard cleared again, and Ian Davidson had an exciting few moments with a couple of New Zealand players. The ball was passed out to Kay, but his effort was frustrated. Play went up and down the field again, Gerrard clearing when F.Smith crossed to G.Smith, and a little later Stone conceded a corner kick. Australia scored a fourth goal just before half-time, when Cameron suddenly received from the right-wing, and shot in smartly. The fifth goal was kicked by G.Smith; Crowhurst crossed to Cameron, but Zuill intercepted his shot, which went back to G.Smith who sent it in at express speed. Half time scores: -Australia 5 goals, New Zealand nil.
Almost immediately after resuming play, O'Connor was given a free kick. New Zealand pressed home an attack, but McNabb intercepted the ball and punted it clear. Very soon afterwards, the New Zealanders scored their first goal, Ives passing to Chapman, who tricked Parkes, and shot hard and rather high. McNabb touched but failed to gather the ball, which was deflected off the goal post into the net. New Zealand now pressed again, and Murray Kay scored a beautiful goal from a pass out by Crabb. Australia 5 goals, New Zealand 2.
New Zealand now pressed again, and missed very narrowly scoring two more goals. From a throw in on Australia's right wing, O'Connor and Kay had a pretty interchange, and then brisk play resulted in Davidson tripping Ives in the penalty area, and Kershaw scored New Zealand's third goal. The play was now most exciting until Crowhurst was injured temporarily. On resuming Australia took up the attack again. Kay placed a corner kick beautifully, but the New Zealanders were penalised for interfering with McNabb. After play up and down the field, Ives received from a cannon off Parkes when Kay crossed and Ives, snatching the opportunity, scored a splendid goal. Australia 5, New Zealand 4.
Australia now sparkled up, and added another goal to the margin. Crowhurst crossed in again, and Hughes just beat Zuill, making the scores six goals to four.
The play on the Australian right wing was beautiful to watch when Crowhurst, Cameron, and O'Connor were opposed by Kay, Graham, and Crabb. The New Zealand attack generally was far better concerted than in the first half, and the Australian backs did not show much superiority. They were frequently hard pressed by vigorous attacks. McNabb also was not permitted to relax, but did excellent work.
Australia in the closing rallied, and in fading light pushed home some good attacks, but did not have matters all their own way, as New Zealand carried the play down to McNabb's area repeatedly. Although the play was never relaxed until full-time, when New Zealand was attacking, there were no more scores, and the game was won by Australia by six goals to 4.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. June 1933,	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Australia	Bright, strong wind		

Australia..4 v. New Zealand..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	William Zuill				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans					10	RB	Ron Stone				
	LB	Frank Laidlaw					2	LB	Peter Gerrard				
	RH	Charlie O'Connor					4	RH	Alexander Stenhouse				
	CH	Jack Taylor					5	CH	James Christie (c)				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne					3	LH	Anthony Graham				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	X				7	OR	Charles Ives				
	IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron					8	IR	William Chapman				
	CF	George Smith (c)	X, X				9	CF	James Kershaw	X, pk			
	IL	Bill Edwards	X				6	IL	L.Groves				
	OL	Frank Smith					11	OL	Murray Kay				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Harry L.Godber				
Referee		D.Quinn											
Linesman		W.Birkett											
Linesman		A.Baddeley											

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (26/6/1933, page 5) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/16979812
The third test match between Australia and New Zealand, played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for Australia, after probably the best game of the three played for the "ashes," the superiority of the winning side being less marked from start to finish than in either of the other two. Australia won by four goals to two.
Weather conditions were bright, with a fairly strong, cold wind. The attendance was poor. All through the game the improvement which the tour has effected in the New Zealanders' play and combination was apparent, although there were still details to which attention could be paid. A defect shown on a couple of occasions when they had worked up good positions in front of goal, was to lose the ball by faulty passing. They showed greater speed and understanding of each others' play, and gave the Australian defence more trouble than in either of the previous matches they played on the Sydney Cricket Ground.
The Australian team included most of the players who have formed such a successful combination in interstate and test matches during the past two seasons. The right wing was kept unbroken. On the left wing, F.Laidlaw (Concord), played in the place of J.Parkes as back; J.Osborne was left half-back, and W. Edwards inside left forward in place of J.Hughes. J.Taylor played as centre-half in place of Ian Davidson.
The changes had little effect on the whole combination of the team. Laidlaw was effective in defence, while Taylor, who had a deliberate style which seemed to convey an impression of slowness to some of the spectators, did well-judged work in getting the ball to places where his forwards were enabled to make good use of it. Edwards, who come from the north at the beginning of the season to play for Granville, also acquitted himself well.

The teams were:
Australia: Goalkeeper, J. McNab; backs, J. Evans, F. Laidlaw; half-backs, C. O'Connor, J. Taylor, J. Osborne; forwards, R. Crowhurst, A. Cameron, G. Smith, W. Edwards, F. Smith.
New Zealand: Goalkeeper, W. H. Zuill; backs, R. H. Stone, J. P. Gerrard; half-backs. A. Stenhouse, J. P. Christie, A. Graham; forwards, C. Ives, W. A. Chapman, J. I. Kershaw, L Groves, M. Kay.
The scorers were; For Australia, G. Smith (2), Crowhurst, and Edwards; for New Zealand, Kershaw (2).

The New Zealand team had a series of challenge matches in addition to the test matches. The results of those games were:-
20th.May 1933 New South Wales..5 v. New Zealand..0 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney. Attendance..5000
24th.May 1933 South Coast..0 v. New Zealand..1 at Woonona, Wollongong, N.S.W. Attendance..1000
27th.May 1933 Northern Districts..7 v. New Zealand..1 at Newcastle Sports Ground, Newcastle, N.S.W.
1st.June 1933 Ipswich..5 v. New Zealand..4 at North Ipswich Recreation Reserve, Ipswich, Queensland.
3rd.June 1933 Queensland..1 v. New Zealand..5 at Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland.
13th.June 1933 South Maitland..1 v. New Zealand..0 at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock, N.S.W.
21st.June 1933 Sydney Metropolis..3 v. New Zealand..2 at Royal Agricultural Ground, Sydney, N.S.W.
26th.June 1933 Granville..0 v. New Zealand..4 at Clyde Oval, Sydney, N.S.W.
28th.June 1933 Gladesville-Ryde..7 v. New Zealand..2 at Gladesville Sports Ground, Gladesville, Sydney, N.S.W.

copied from The Sydney Morning Herald

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. August 1933,	Ibrox Park, Leichhardt, Sydney, Australia			

Sydney Metropolis..3 v. Australia..4

half time, Sydney Metropolis..2 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	A.Willicks						GK	Jimmy McNabb				
	RB	W.Coom						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	George Froome						LB	E.Hayden				
	RH	J.Abercrombie						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	R.Seddon						CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray				
	LH	Jack Armstrong						LH	W.D.Bowers				
	OR	Arthur Carrig						OR	Roy Crowhurst	X			
	IR	H.Everndon	X, X, X					IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X			
	CF	R.Morton						CF	George Smith (c)	X			
	IL	William Price						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring				
	OL	Frank Smith						OL	A.E.Giltrap				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Alex Thompson				
Referee		D.Quinn											
Linesman		W.Birkett											
Linesman		A.Grigor											

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (4/8/1933, page 14) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/16995876

The Australian team which will sail from Sydney this afternoon to tour New Caledonia, beat the Metropolis at Ibrox Park, Leichhardt, by four goals to three yesterday afternoon. The Australian team appeared to play with a certain amount of restraint, although Metropolis did a great deal to infuse more spirit into the game.

The teams were:

Australia: Goalkeeper, J.McNabb (N.S.W.); backs, J. Evans (N.S.W.), F.Layden (Victoria); half-backs, C.O'Connor (N.S.W.), A.Murray (Queensland), W.Bowers (South Australia); forwards, R.Crowhurst (N.S.W.), A.Cameron (N.S.W.), G.Smith (N.S.W., captain), H.Gorring (Queensland), and H. Gilltrap (South Australia).

Metropolis: A. Willicks (Granville); W.Coom (Canterbury), G.Froome (Annandale-Leichhardt); J. Abercrombie (Canterbury), R. Seddon (Annandale-Leichhardt), W. Armstrong (Concord); A. Carig (Gladesville-Ryde), H. Everdon (St. George), R. Morton (Annandale-Leichhardt), W. Price (Gladesville-Ryde), F. Smith (Canterbury).

The referee was Mr. D. Quinn.

Australia played against the wind in the first half. The first goal was scored by A. Cameron for Australia, after he had received the ball in midfield, and out-manoeuvred the defence. His shot went straight into the goal. Willicks accomplished a splendid save a few minutes later, when Roy Crowhurst created an opening for G. Smith. Smith shot the ball straight and fast along the ground, but Willicks checked the ball with his foot, and deflected it up over the crossbar. McNabb also made a good save when Price shot hard right into the corner of the goal. McNabb flung himself full length on the ground, and his hand just diverted the ball past the goal post. Even play followed, until Cameron scored his second goal. G.Smith had driven the ball hard towards the goal mouth, but Willicks returned it just as fast. Cameron intercepted, and drove the ball back into the net.

Metropolis now made a big effort, and Everndon, receiving the ball from Price, netted his side's first goal. Metropolis scored the next goal. Seddon created what opportunity there was for it by passing to Morton, who was tackled by the Australian backs. He passed to Everndon, and the latter shot out of a scrimmage with Hayden. The ball glanced off Hayden into the goal, making the scores two all - the half-time scores.

Featureless play marked the opening of the second half, until G. Smith received a pass from Gorring, and banged the ball so fast into the goal that Willicks probably never saw it. Play became rather loose. Crowhurst, who had not played very prominently, received a ball from Hayden and goaled neatly, the Metropolis attacked vigorously, but Morton sent the ball over the crossbar. Very little afterwards a Metropolis attack succeeded when Everndon scored his third goal. Metropolis now did most of the attacking, but failed to score again before full time.

From a report on the Australian Soccer Football Association conference held in Sydney, 6/1/1933 (The Argus, 7/1/1933, page 22) it was announced that New Caledonia has invited an Australian team to play on that Island. *The Australian Association has decided that it cannot accept unless the New Caledonian Association guarantees all the expenses of collecting the team, the cost of the tour, and the cost of disbanding the players.*
The Brisbane Courier, 10/3/1933, page 14 reported that *Mr. F.H.Druery (secretary of the Australian Soccer Football Association) forwarded a copy of a telegram received from the New Caledonia Soccer Association accepting the offer of a team from Australia.*
By June it was resolved by a meeting of the the International Tour committee in Sydney, to accept the invitation.

In Caledonia the tour was big news and the New Caledonian newspaper "La France Australe" continues the story.

Article from La France Australe, 7/8/1933, page 2

"L'équipe australienne de football"
Nous extrayons du "Sunday Sun and guardian" de Sydney du 23 Juillet la formation de l'équipe devant partir pour la Nlle Calédonie et qui est la suivante:
But: McNabb (New South Wales); *arrières:* Evans (N.S.W.), Layden (Vic); *demis:* O'Connor (N.S.W.), Stewart (Victoria), Murray (Queensland), J.Osborne (N.S.W.) l'un de ces quatre étant remplaçant;
avants: Crowhurst (N.S.W.), Cameron (N.S.W.), Smith (N.S.W.), Gorring (Q), Gilltrap (South Australia), Remplaçant pour tenir n'importe quelle place: W.Bowers (S.A.)
Nous avons réuni diverses coupures de journaux et d'après celles ci nous pouvons déjà donner les quelques notes suivantes sur les joueurs:
McNabb Jimmy, du Club de Weston (district Nord de NSW) qui a remporté la State Cup, l'an dernier. Très bel athlète jouait en 1930 comme arrière dans l'équipe de NSW puis blessé prit le poste de goal ou il joua de nouveau pour NSW, cinq fois en 1932, dans le tournoi inter-Etats remporté par NSW. Il joua cette année 3 fois pour la NSW contre la Nlle Zélande. Ce joueur a fait une si excellente saison qu'il vient de se voir offrir une situation intéressante en Angleterre comme "portier" d'un grand club professionnel.
Evans J. du club de Cessnock, (district Nord de N.S.W.), a joué 2 fois pour N.S.W. en 1932, 3 fois cette année (contre N.Z. et Q.) et 3 fois cette année pour l'Australie contre la N.Z. Homme très puissant et très rapide, excellent comme à-propos dans ses dégagements.
Layden (Victoria) n'a pas joué cette saison pour l'Australie afin d'éviter des frais de déplacement.
O'Connor Charlie, du club de Concord, finaliste en 1932 du championnat de NSW. Demi droit le seul joueur de l'équipe qui ne soit pas Australien étant arrivé il y a quelques années d'Afrique du Sud. A joué en 1932 4 fois pour NSW et 3 fois cette année. A joué pour l'Australie en 1933 les 3 matches contre la N.Z.
Stewart (Victoria) aucun renseignement précis.
Murray E. du club de Latrobe. Capitaine de l'équipe du Queensland qui joua en 1933 contre NSW et NZ. A joué pour l'Australie le 1er match contre la N.Z.
Osborne Jimmy du club de Wallsend (à côté de Newcastle). Demi gauche. A joué tous les ans pour la NSW depuis 1930. Ancien inter gauche. A joué pour l'Australie contre la N.Z. le 2e et le 3e match.
Crowhurst Roy, aile droite, membre du club sportif de la grande maison de fourneaux "Metters". A joué cette année pour la NSW 3 fois et les matches de l'Australie contre N.Z. Joueur réputé pour ses descentes à l'aile, ses shoots précis et ses centrages presque sur la ligne de but. A marqué 1 but pour l'Australia au 2e match et 1 au 3e match. Contre le Queensland pour la NSW il marqua 3 buts en 2 matches, et 1 contre la N.Z.
Cameron A. du club d'Adamstown (district Nord de N.S.W.) a joué 3 fois en 1932 pour N.S.W. et 3 fois cette année, marquant contre le Queensland 1 but au 1er match, 4 au second et 2 contre la Nlle Zélande.
A joué pour l'Australie les 3 fois marquant 1 but au 2e match.
Smith George, membre de Corrimal (Sud de NSW) en 1932 et de S.George (Sydney) en 1934. Avant centre. Détenteur du record australien des buts marqués pendant 1 saison avec 63 en 1932. A joué 3 fois pour NSW en 193e Cette année a joué pour NSW contre le Queensland, 2 matches, marquant chaque fois 5 buts, puis contre la NZ marquant 1 but.
A joué pour l'Australie les 3 fois matches contre NZ marquant 2 buts, 3 buts puis 2 buts respectivement. Joueur excellent avec la tête, et pas personnel du tout.
Gorring H, du club de Latrobe (Queensland) a joué contre la NSW 2 fois cette année marquant 1 et 2 buts.
Gilltrap et *W.Bowers* (South Australia) aucun renseignement sur ces joueurs.
En terminant rappelons que la Nlle Galles du Sud est l'Etat champion d'Australia, ayant battu l'an dernier Victoria 7/0, Queensland 9/1, Tasmanie 11/0, South Australia 4/1 puis 6/1 totalisant 31 buts marqués contre 2 buts rentrés.

A loose translation is:-
"The Australian soccer team"
We have extracted from the "Sunday Sun and Guardian", Sydney July 23, the training team before it leaves for New Caledonia and it is as follows:
Goal: McNabb (New South Wales) Backs: Evans (NSW), Layden (Vic); halves: O'Connor (NSW), Stewart (Victoria), Murray (Queensland) J.Osborne (NSW) one of these four being replaced;
Forwards: Crowhurst (NSW), Cameron (NSW), Smith (NSW), Gorring (Q) Gilltrap (South Australia), with W.Bowers (SA) able to substitute any position.
We have collected various newspaper clippings and we give some notes on the following players:
McNabb Jimmy, from the Weston Club (Northern NSW District) who won the State Cup last year. A fine athlete who played as back in the 1930 NSW team and then took over, through injury, the position of goalkeeper where he played for NSW five times in 1932, including the interstate tournament won by NSW. He played 3 times this year for NSW and against New Zealand. This player has had such a great season that an interest has been shown as "guardian" from a large professional club in England.
Evans J. from the Cessnock Club (NSW North District), played 2 times for NSW in 1932, 3 times this year (against NZ and Q) and 3 times this year for Australia against NZ. A very powerful and fast man and excellent with his clearances.
H*ayden* (Victoria) has not played this season for Australia in order to avoid travel expenses.
O'Connor Charlie , from the Concord Club, finalist in the 1932 championship of NSW. Right half and the only player on the team that is not an Australian arriving there a few years ago from South Africa. Played for NSW 4 times in 1932 and 3 times this year. Played 3 matches for Australia in 1933 against NZ.
Stewart (Victoria) no specific information.
Murray ***A*** . Latrobe Club. Captain of Queensland who played in 1933 against NSW and NZ. Played in Australia's first match against NZ
Osborne Jimmy from the Wallsend Club (near Newcastle). Left half. Played every year for NSW since 1930. Former inside left. Played for Australia against N.Z. in the 2nd and 3rd games.
Crowhurst Roy , right wing, member of the sports club "Metters", manufacturer of household stoves. Played this year for NSW and 3 matches for Australia against NZ. A player renowned for his runs on the wing, his precise shots and centres almost to the goal line. Scored 1 goal for Australia in the second match and 1 in the third game against NZ.. For NSW against Queensland, he scored 3 goals in 2 matches.
Cameron A. from the Adamstown Club (Northern NSW District), played 3 times in 1932 for NSW and 3 times this year, scoring 1 goal against Queensland in the first match, and 4 in the second.

Played for Australia 3 times against New Zealand, scoring 1 goal in the second game.
Smith George , a member of Corrimal (Southern NSW) in 1932 and St.George (Sydney) in 193***3*** . Centre forward. The Australian record holder of goals for 1 season with 63 in 1932. Played 3 times for NSW this year, 2 matches for NSW against Queensland, scoring 5 goals each time, and then scoring 1 goal against NZ.
Gorring H , Latrobe Club (Queensland) played against NSW 2 times this year scoring 1 and 2 goals.
*Gi**l**trap* and *W.Bowers* (South Australia) no information on these players.
Finally please note that New South Wales is the Australian State champions, having last year beaten Victoria 7-0, Queensland 9-1, Tasmania 11-0, South Australia 4-1 and 6-1, totalling 3***7*** goals and ***3*** goals against.

Article from La France Australe, 10/8/1933, page 2

"La vérité sur l'équipe nationale"
L'Equipe Nationale ?
Elle n'est pas celle que l'on pense, et pour éviter des déceptions dans le Public, il vaut mieux l'avertir de ce qui est. Il suffit pour se convaincre de consulter le calendrier publié par la Fédération de Football, présentant l'ordre des diverses rencontres.
Dimanche 13 Août : Entente des Clubs contre Australie.
Mardi 15 Sélection contre Australie.
Dimanche 20 Sélection contre Australie.
Dimanche 27 Sélection contre Australie.
Dimanche 3 Septembre Impassible (équipe championne de Calédonie) contre Australie.
Le public qui financera la venue de l'équipe australienne et qui appartient, par adhésion ou sympathie, aux différents groupements sportifs s'attendait à un tout autre programme.
Les trois premières recontres auraient opposé aux australiens les équipes des différents clubs : Olympique, Indépendante, Impassible.
Les deux dernières, une sélection, qui bien que préparée d'avance, eut été mise au point avec plus de facilité après les trois premier matches.
En Australie du reste, la sélection n'est opposée qu'en fin de séjour de l'equipe adverse….On la réserve comme les coupes de champagne, pour le dessert. La Fédération Calédonienne de football a fait le contraire, et a réservé pour la fin, l'équipe qui passe, et avec juste raison, pour être la meilleure : l'Impassible.
Il faut penser que l'ordre des matches s'est imposé au Comité de sélection composé de Messieurs Ducasse, Ollivaud, Kaddour et H.Lafleur.
Les difficultés successives qui se sont opposées à la composition de la sélection, l'indécision, qui a présidé au choix des joueurs, le changement encore intervenu à la dernière minute, tout semble s'être concerté pour déconcerter l'equipe sélectionnée elle même, et lui ôter cette confiance indispensable dans la lutte à entreprendre.
Par contre, l'Impassible se présente comme d'ordinaire avec des éléments bien homogènes, habitués à jouer ensemble. C'est donc sur elle que le Comité de Sélection semble compter pour le meilleur match. C'est donc elle qui sera opposée, en réalité, à l'équipe australienne comme étant ce que nous avons de mieux. Le Calendrier de la Fédération a pris soin de la présenter du reste comme "équipe championne de Nlle-Calédonie".
Elle pourra effectivement grâce aux matches qui précéderont le sien étudier tout à son aise le jeu des é**q**uipiers australiens, et adopter telle tactique qui conviendra.
Il est donc très vraisemblable, que c'est elle qui rachètera les matches précédents.
Il est évident par ailleurs que si le Comité de sélection avait réalisé que ce rôle put être réservé à l'équipe dite à tort "équipe nationale" c'est à elle qu'il eut confié les derniers matches.
Le public sait parfaitement que des trois grandes équipes, l'Impassible a suffisamment marqué sa supériorité pour qu'il lui soit fait confiance, mais étant donné que c'est lui qui fera les frais des rencontres, il eût aimé en avoir pour son argent.
Voici la composition de l'équipe championne à laquelle la Fédération de football a confie l'honneur du triomphe ultime de la Calédonie

Goal : Guépy
Arrières : Canel A., Panéonin P.
Demis : Verger, Canel C., Beyney
Avants : Déplanque, Panéonin, Cordier, Gouzènes, Payan

A loose translation is:-

"The truth about the National team."
The National Team?
It is not what we think, and to avoid disappointment in the audience, but it is better to warn of what actually is. It is sufficient to consult the Fédération of Football's published calender with the list of various meetings.
Sunday, August 13: Combined Clubs against Australia.
Tuesday, August 15: Selection against Australia.
Sunday, August 20: Selection against Australia.
Sunday, August 27: Selection against Australia.
Sunday, September 3: Impassible (Champion Team of Caledonia) against Australia.
The public who financed the tour of the Australian team belonged to, by membership or support, various groups of athletes, expected another programme.
The first three matches opposing the Australian team are teams from different clubs: Olympique, Indépendante, Impassible.
For the last two, the selection, although prepared in advance, will be easier to chose after the first three matches.
After their rest, the selection for Australia is the opposite to that of the opposing team….We reserve champagne, for dessert. The Caledonian Federation of Football did the opposite, with the best team being reserved, and with good reason, for the end : the Impassible.
We must remember that the order of the matches was imposed on the Committee of selection which consisted of Messrs. Ducasse, Ollivaud, Kaddour and H.Lafleur.
Successive difficulties opposed the composition of the selection, indecision, who presided over the choice of the player, changes reached at the last minute, everything seems to be a concerted effort to confuse a team that selected itself, and to remove its confidence in this vital fight to be undertaken.
On the other hand, Impassible, with its well mixed elements, is used to playing together. It is because of this that the Selection Committee seems to count this as the best match. So it will, in fact, be the opposite to the Australian team and will be better. The Calendar of the Federation took care for the "Champion team of New Caledonia" to be rested.

It may indeed be the appropriate tactic to use matches leading up to the game to look at the Australian teammates at their leisure.
It is very likely, that they will redeem the previous matches.
It is also clear that the Selection Committee has wrongly reserved this role to a team called the "national team" after they confided on the last matches.
The public knows that of the three great teams, the Impassible has sufficiently demonstrated its superiority and as it is they who will bear the brunt of the meetings they would have liked to have the money.
Here is the composition of the champion team which the Federation of Football says carries the honor and ultimate triumph of Caledonia

Goal : Guépy
Backs : Canel A., Panéonin P.
Half backs : Verger, Canel C., Beyney
Forwards : Déplanque, Panéonin, Cordier, Gouzènes, Payan

Article from La France Australe, 10/8/1933, page 2

L'équipe nationale australienne de foot-ball fera dimanche au Vélodrome son premier match.
Une forte entente lui sera opposée.
L'équipe de l'Australie en football Association, représentative de la NIle Galles du Sud, Queensland, du South Australia et du Victoria, c'est-à-dire de tous les grands états pratiquant le football (environ 20,000 joueurs) fera sa première apparition devant le public calédonien dimanche au vélodrome.
Les Australiens arrivent ce soir ou demain matin et en raison de leur fatigue possible, ne se verront pas opposer d'emblée notre équipe nationale.
C'est une entente entre les clubs, formée des éléments ne devant pas jouer mardi, qui leur sera opposée.
Cette entente est très forte: elle possède déjà d'office les six remplaçants de la sélection nationale: Lévy, Chambellant, G.Rabot, Lacabanne, Porcheron et Gouzène, éléments qui ont tous déjà joué contre des étrangers et qui ont déjà une expérience de ces rencontres. Ces éléments seront encadrés par l'arrière Verger, le demi crocheur: Parazols et les avants: Rolland, Georget, Beyney. Au cas où Pentecost ne serait pas de retour à la date du 1er match, Rabot serait réservé pour le remplacer, Georget passant alors demi et le remplaçant, Bone prenant alors le poste d'avant.
Le comité d'organisation est en pleine activité afin que tous les petits détails du match soient satisfaisants.
Il est à espérer que le public fera aussi de son mieux pour faciliter la tâche des organisateurs, d'abord en prenant si possible ses billets à l'avance, ensuite en faisant preuve de discipline pour l'entrée au Vélodrome, cer il faut prévoir qu'une très grosse foule s'y rendra.

A loose translation is:-

Sunday will be the Australian national football team's first match at the Velodrome
A strong combination will oppose them.
The Australian Football Association team, representing New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria, that is to say all the great states playing football (about 20,000 players)
will make its first appearance before the Caledonian public on Sunday at the velodrome.
The Australians arrive tonight or tomorrow morning and because of their possible fatigue, will not immediately oppose our national team.
Their opponent will be a club combination of individuals not playing on Tuesday.
Our combined team is very strong: it already has six automatic alternatives to the national team: Levy, Chambellant, G.Rabot, Lacabanne, Porcheron and Gouzène elements who have already played against foreigners and who have an experience of these meetings. Verger, a hard worker; and forwards: Rolland, Georget, Beyney will be supervised by Parazols. If Pentecost does not return in time for the first match,
Rabot would be his reserve, Georget will then play half a game replacing Bone who takes the position first.
The organizing committee is now in full swing so that all the little details of the game are satisfactory.
It is hoped that the public will also do its best to help the task of the organizers, firstly by taking tickets in advance if possible, then with discipline for entry to the Velodrome, as it must be certain a very big crowd will go there.

Article from La France Australe, 11/8/1933, page 2

"L'équipe nationale de foot-ball d'Australie est parmis nous depuis hier soir"
C'est avec un soupir de soulagement que hier vers les cinq heures les sportifs nouméens virent monter au Sémaphore les couleurs de Calédonickel.
Monsieur Emile Castex, propriétaire de l' "Indépendant" avait invité les membres de la Presse, à se rendre au devant du "St Vincent de Paul".
Malheureusement la nuit était complétement venue quand vers les 8 heures et quart le "St Vincent" atteignit la passe. L "Indépendant" toutes voiles dehors et moteur en marche lui fit escorte jusqu'au mouillage.
Une foule que l'on peut estimer à 400 personnes attendait sur le quai depuis les 19 heures. Ce n'est que vers les 21 heures que le "St Vincent de Paul", les ponts éclairés, vint accoster doucement le long du quai.
Aussitôt la passerelle baissée, montent prestement à bord ces Messieurs du Comité de réception, MM.de la Vaissière, Vois, Ducasse Ollivaud, Numa Daly, Lafleur, accompagnés du Directeur du Bulletin du Commerce.
Aux rambardes se pressent les membres de l'équipe australienne, tous vêtus de blazer vert à parements or, et à l'insigne armorial Australien. Grâce à l'obligeance d'un ami, La France Australe a pu obtenir les renseignements sur ce qui suit; "Les membres de l'équipe furent réunis avec leur manager M.Thomson, au Salon où les attendait le Comité de réception autour des coupes de Champagne.
Après les présentations faites par le Manager du team Australien, Maitre de la Vaissière, président du Comité prit la parole et souhaita aux joueurs étrangers la Bienvenue sur la terre Calédonienne, leur disant l'honneur pour les Calédoniens de recevoir, une équipe d'une renommée, flatteuse pour elle, mais redoutable pour nous.
M. de la Vaissière appuya également sur les liens de cordialité qui unissent la Nouvelle Calédonie et l'Australie. Il termina par un vibrant hourrah en l'honneur des Australiens.
M.Daly prit la parole à son tour pour traduire en Anglais aux visiteurs les paroles du Président du Comité.
M.Thomson répondit à son tour en disant que les Australiens appréciaient beaucoup cette visite en pays étranger, qu'ils en remerciaient les organisateurs. M.Thomson fit également remarquer le dévouement du Capitaine Legras qui fit tout pour assurer à ses hôtes le plus grand confort possible. Terminant alors, T.Thomson, souhaita voir les matches se dérouler dans le meilleur esprit sportif, en espérant que la meilleure équipe gagne. Les Calédoniens chantèrent alors la chanson anglaise de bonne camaraderie "For he's a jolly good fellow", que reprit à son tour l'équipe australienne".
Ce fut alors la descente à terre, les joueurs au fur et à mesure de leur apparition sur la coupée étaient présentés à haute voix au Public qui ne leur ménagea pas ses applaudissements et ses hurrahs qui furent entendus jusqu'au fond du Quartier Latin. Sur le quai, visite rapide des quelques bagages, chaque joueur n'emportant que le nécessaire pour la nuit, puis départ en auto pour l'hôtel ou les différents membres du comité échangèrent

des premières impressions avec les joueurs.
A dix heures sous la conduite de leur manager tous les joueurs se rendirent à l'Hôtel de France ou, bientôt casés, ils purent dans un sommeil réparateur se remettre des fatigues du voyage, qui fut en somme assez bon.
Ainsi a été mené, à bonne fin, le projet, auquel le Capitaine Charles Legras s'est dévoué sans se lasser, et dont le bon esprit des joueurs Calédoniens a permis la réalisation. Il nous est particulièrement agréable par ailleurs que ce soit un des actionnaires de la "France Australe", Mtre Vergès qui ait, par son appui financier préalable, facilité sa prompte exécution.

A loose translation is:-
"The Australian national football team was amongst us last night."
It was with a sigh of relief at five o'clock yesterday that the nouméen sportsmen saw the coloured flags of Calédonickel. *(Calédonickel is the shipping line)*
Monsieur Emile Castex, owner of the "Independent" had invited members of the press, to meet the "***s.s*** . St. Vincent de Paul."
Unfortunately the night had fully come when at 8:15 the "St. Vincent" reached the pass. The "Independent" with all sail and engine running, escorted the ship.
A crowd estimated at 400 people had been waiting on the quay since 19.00 hours. It was at 21.00 hours that the "St Vincent de Paul," with its bridge lit up, came gently alongside the wharf to dock.
As soon as the gangway was lowered the gentlemen of the Reception Committee nimbly climbed aboard, Messrs. de la Vaissière, Vois, Ducasse Ollivaud, Numa Daly, Lafleur, accompanied by the Director of Information and Trade.
Members of the Australian team crowded the guardrails, all dressed in green blazers with gold cuffs, and the Australian coat-of-arms. Thanks to the kindness of a friend, La France Australe was able to obtain the following information; "The team members were reunited with their manager Mr.Thomson, in the lounge where the reception committee were waiting with glasses of champagne.
After the presentations made by the Manager of the Australian team, Committee Chairman, de la Vaissière, spoke and wished the foreign players Welcome to Caledonia, telling them it was an honour for the Caledonians to receive such a renown team, but it will be daunting for us.
Monsieur de la Vaissière also supported the cordial links between New Caledonia and Australia. It ended with a rousing hurray in honour of the Australians.
Monsieur Daly then translated the words of the Chairman of the Committee into English for the visitors.
Mr.Thomson in turn replied saying that the Australians greatly appreciated this tour to a foreign country, and thanked the organizers. Mr.Thomson also remarked on the dedication of captain Legras who did everything to ensure the guests had the greatest comfort.
T.Thomson, then ended by saying he wished to see the matches take place with the best sportsmanship, and hoped that the best team wins.
The Caledonians then sang the English song of good fellowship "For he's a jolly good fellow", which the Australian team replied in turn".
The players then disembarked and when they appeared they were presented out loud to the crowd who did not spare their applause and cheers that were heard up to the Latin Quarter. On the quay, there was a quick search of the baggage, so that each player took only what was necessary for the night, and then they departed to the hotel by car while members of the comittee exchanged first impressions with the players.
At ten o'clock under the direction of their manager, all the players went to the Hotel de France or huts, where they could recover from the fatigues of the journey, which was in fact quite good.
And so, the project which Captain Charles Legras devoted himself tirelessly, was conducted to a successful conclusion, and with the right spirit from the Caledonian players the achievement will be made possible.
It was also especially pleasing for Maître Vergès, who is a shareholder in "La France Australe", that by his prior financial support has helped in its prompt execution.

Article from La France Australe, 12/8/1933, page 2

Demain au Velodrome
à 15 heures 30
Match international de Foot-Ball
Australie contre Entente Noumeenne

Australie, maillot vert avec bandes en V or, culotte blanche:-
McNabb; Evans, Hayden; O'Connor, Kelly, Osborne; Crowhurst, Cameron, Smith, Gorring, Gilltrap.

Entente Noumeenne, maillot vert et rose, culotte blanche:-
Ch.Lévy (ON); Verger (CI), Chambellant (CI), Lacabanne, G.Rabot, Parazols; Porcheron, Georget, Beyney, Rolland, Gouzène.
Remplaçant:- Bône

Arbitre:- M.G.Pons, de la L.C.F.A.

Prix des places:- Piste assis 10 frs; Tribunes 8; Pelouse 5; Militaires, Enfants et indigènes 2 frs.

Demain à 15h. 30 sera donné le coup d'envoi du premier match de l'equipe nationale australienne contre une excellente "Entente Nouméenne". Les Australiens se sont entrainés hier sur le quai pendant 1 heure et ont fourni une excellente impression par son contrôle du ballon et ses démarquages rapides; l'ailier droit Crowhurst, fut particulièrement remarqué.

A loose translation is:-
Velodrome tomorrow
at 3:30 p.m.
International football match
Australia against a Noumea Combination

Australia, green jersey with gold V, white shorts: -
McNabb; Evans, Hayden; O'Connor, Kelly, Osborne; Crowhurst, Cameron, Smith, Gorring, Gilltrap.

Noumea Combination, green and pink jersey, white shorts: -
Ch.Lévy (ON); Verger (CI), Chambellant (CI), Lacabanne, G.Rabot, Parazols; Porcheron, Georget, Beyney, Rolland, Gouzène.
Reserve:- Bône

Referee:- M.G.Pons, of the L.C.F.A.

Ticket prices: - Track 10 frs sitting; Grandstands 8; Grass 5; Military, Children and indigenous 2 frs

Tomorrow at 15h. 30 the first match of the Australian national team against an excellant "Noumea Combination" will kick-off. The Australians trained yesterday on the dock for 1 hour and Crowhurst, right winger, was particularly noticed and made an excellent impression with his ball control and illusiveness.

copied from John Punshon additional information from "History of Soccer in Northern NSW" by Harry Hetherington (volume 4-89)

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. August 1933, 15.30	Vélodrome, Noumea, New Caledonia	Fine		

Combined Clubs..1 v. Australia..8

half time, Combined Clubs..1 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Lévy						GK	Jimmy McNabb				
	RB	Verger						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	M.Chambellant						LB	E.Hayden				
	RH	Lacabanne	X					RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	G.Rabot						CH	J.Kelly				
	LH	Parazols						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	Porcheron						OR	Roy Crowhurst				
	IR	Georget				X		IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	40			
	CF	Beyney						CF	George Smith (c)	20			
	IL	Rolland						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring				
	OL	Gouzènes						OL	A.Giltrap				
SUBSTITUTES													
		Bône				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	Alex Thompson
Referee	M.G.Pons		
Linesman			
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeeper
			Fullbacks
			Half-backs
			Forwards

J.H.S.McNabb (Weston, N.S.W.)
J.B.Evans (Cessnock, N.S.W.)
E.Hayden (Hakoah, Victoria)
C.O'Connor (Concord, N.S.W.)
A.Stewart (Caledonians,Victoria)
A.E.Murray (Latrobe, Queensland)
J.Osborne (Wallsend, N.S.W.)
J.P.Kelly (Melbourne Thistle, Victoria)
W.D.Bowers (S.A.Railways, South Australia)
R.Crowhurst (Metters, N.S.W.)
A.Cameron (Adamstown, N.S.W.)
G.Smith (St.George, N.S.W.)
E.Gorring (Queensland)
A.E.Giltrap (South Adelaide, South Australia)

The New Caledonia team is also shown as New Caledonia 'B' and was reported as "a combined team of two leading clubs" and as "New Caledonia's second selection".
The Caledonian Football Federation had the team as "Entente des Clubs" (Combined Clubs) and La France Australe had "Entente Noumeenne"(Noumea Combination).

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (14/8/1933, page 14) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/16998115
The Australian Soccer team played the first match of Its tour this afternoon, and defeated the second New Caledonia selection by eight goals to one.
The weather was fine, with a slight cross-wind, the home team having the advantage In the first half. After 20 minutes' play, Smith scored first for Australia, and New Caledonia responded with what proved to be its only goal. Cameron scored the second goal for Australia five minutes before the interval, and the tourists added six goals in the second half.
McNabb had an easy time in goal. Evans and Hayden defended cleverly, and O'Connor, Crowhurst, and Cameron excelled with close passing. Smith, who came with a great reputation as a goal scorer, was well watched. The home team played a fast game but there was a lack of cohesion, and when the Australians had settled down the New Caledonians were unsuccessful with their kick and rush tactics, lacking the experience and the clever touches of the visitors.

Match report from La France Australe, 14/8/1933, page 2
Foule considérable hier au stade du Vélodrome pour assister, comme chacun s'y attendait, plutôt à une exhibition des joueurs australiens qu'à un match véritable…. C'eût ètè pour nous, en effet, singulière prétention qu'espérer voir notre seconde équipe soutenir une partie en face d'une Sélection Australienne.
Pourtant les premières minutes de jeu ne montrèrent rien de bien saisissant chez nos invités et notre vaillante seconde équipe réussissait, sans trop de difficultés, à rejeter vers les buts adverses un ballon don't les Australiens paraissaient ne pas bien posséder le contrôle. Et de fait, nos adversaires n'avaient pas encore mis au point leur technique : ils hésitaient, comme déroutés, avec des tentatives timides, ou qui nous paraissaient telles par le manque de puissance des shots. Ce ne fut qu'avec le premier point, réalisé avec une étonnante facilité par l'avant centre sur passe de l'aile droite, qu'éclata toute la méthode de leur jeu infiniment plus mesuré que puissant, plus sûr que fougueux. Mais, même après le deuxième point, marqué avec la même aisance, en apparence sans effort, nos équipiers ne furent pas démoralisés et tachèrent de remédier aux défauts de leur marque et de leur place par un redoublement d'activité.
C'est ainsi que Lacaban***n*** e put, en pleine vitesse, réussir un point en shot bas, mal détourré par un arriere australien. Mais ce fut tout. Des descentes rapides, sur Porcheron, échouèrent devant une défense d'une sûreté parfaite. En deuxième mi-temps, parmi nos "onze" fatigués, les Australiens se promenèrent en se jouant toujours plus habiles dans la feinte devant les mouvements trop précipités des nôtres, toujours mieux placés pour recevoir un ballon de la tête, usant avec à propos de la passe à l'homme démarqué et possédant parfaitement la science du dribbling.
Il apparut, devant leur jeu plein de finesse et d'élégance, que nos joueurs ignoraient tout du football…Pendant que les Australiens réalisaient successivement six autres buts don't un seul fut shooté à ras de terre et assez vigoureusement, notre Entente n'executait que des descentes isolées, et une seule de celles-ci aurait pu nous valoir un second point, un shoot de volée en pleine puissance de Bone, dirigé malheuresement dans les mains mêmes du Goal.
Mais notre tactique péchait par sa base même. La vitesse de nos avants, sur laquelle étaient fondés les espoirs de notre équipe, ne s'est même pas montré supérieure à celle des adversaires.
8 à 1 ; une première mi-temps d'essais, une reprise où les australiens évoluaient avec désinvolture à travers les mailles de toute notre équipe repliée, des descentes en ligue brisée vers nos buts et des dégagements désespérés en direction opposée, telle fut la partie d'hier. Nos "onze" seront satisfaits, si le spectacle de leur lutte a profité, pour les matches à venir à notre équipe locale.

A loose translation is:-
A large crowd attended the Stade du Velodome yesterday, and as everyone expected, it was an exhibition of the Australian players rather than a real game…It was for us, in fact, strange to see our second team claim such great support against an Australian Selection.
The first few minutes of the game did not show anything strikingly good about our guests and our valiant second team succeeded, without much difficulty, to send the ball towards the opposing goal; the Australians did not appear to have much control. In fact, our opponents had not yet developed their technique : they hesitated, seemed confused with timid attempts, and seemed to us to lack power with their shots. It was not until the first goal, made with astonishing ease from a centre pass from the right wing, that the break out method of their game was infinitely more powerful than measured, safer more than impetuous. But, even after the second goal, marked with the same ease and seemingly without effort, our team were not demoralized and endeavoured to remedy defects to their style and positioning by increased activity.
This is how Lacaban***n*** e, at full speed, succeded to get a goal with a low shot, which was wrongly diverted by an Australian back. But that was it. Rapid raids by Porcheron, failed to beat the security of a perfect defence. In the second half, our "eleven" tired, and the Australians strolled past playing skillful feinting movements, they were too quick for us, always better placed to head the ball, finding the unmarked man and with the science of perfect dribbling.
It appeared that in the presence of their game, full of fitness and elegance, our players ignored everything about football…While the Australians were making six successive goals we only had a single shot, which was flush with the ground and quite vigourous, but this was the result of an isolated raid but one could argue for a second goal, when a powerful shot from Bône flew in, but unfortunately straight into the hands of the goalkeeper.
But our tactics were wrong to the very core. The speed of our forwards, on which the hopes of our team were based was not even better than the opponents.
8-1; the first half was a test, but the Australians recovered and were evolving casually as our entire team folded, the raids towards our goal were only broken by desperate clearances, this was our role yesterday.
Our "eleven" will be satisfied though, if the performance of their struggle was noted, for the upcoming matches of our local team.

copied from John Punshon

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. August 1933,	Vélodrome, Noumea, New Caledonia	Good		3800

New Caledonia..1 v. Australia..2

half time, New Caledonia..0 v. Australia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	P.Dupont (c)						GK	Jimmy McNabb				
	RB	P.Panéonin						RB	E.Hayden				
	LB	M.Van Ba						LB	John "Jack" Evans				
	RH	M.Kollen						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	E.Pentecost						CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray	81			
	LH	G.Beyney						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	Déplanque						OR	J.Kelly				
	IR	J.Panéonin						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron				
	CF	A.Canel	62					CF	George Smith (c)				
	IL	Charles Canel						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring	29			
	OL	H.Payan						OL	A.Giltrap				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Alex Thompson				
Referee		Parazols											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Match report from The Brisbane Courier, 24/8/1933, page 16 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/22208748

The first Test match between the Australian Soccer team and New Caledonia was played at Noumea on August 15, in ideal weather. It was a holiday, and the crowd numbered one-third the population. A band played "God Save the King, "The Marsellaise," and "Advance Australia Fair," the Governor shook hands with the players, and the captain of the home team presented an honour flag to the Australian captain (Smith).

A great game delighted the crowd, Australia winning by two goals to one. For 25 minutes play was even, and then Gorring dashed from the Australian territory into open ground, and scored the first goal.

The Caledonians were playing a fast game, and charged down field, the left wing passing to the centre forward, who scored. The home defence was good, Smith being well marked. A corner kick was received by Murray, who scored the visitors' second goal. Five quick shots by the New Caledonians' forwards were beautifully blocked by McNabb, who was carried shoulder high by the natives at the end of the game.

The Australians stated that it was one of the hardest games they had played. They were weakened by the absence of Crowhurst, and Smith was injured early in the second half, and was practically useless for the remainder of the game. McNabb, Evans, O'Connor. Osborne, Cameron, and Murray were the pick of the visitors. The New Caledonian team surprised by its fine effort, and played a hard, fast game. The Australian team had to fight all the way.

Match report from La France Australe, 16/8/1933, page 2

La présentation : A trois heures et quart quand M.le Gouverneur arrive au Vélodrome les tribunes sont pleines à craquer et un triple ou quadruple rang de spectateurs se pressent autour du terrain. C'est la "grande foule" qui d'après le contrôle d'entrées peut être évaluée de 3,800 à 4,000 personnes un record !

Après les formalités de la photographie, les deux équipes marchant en file, les Australiens en tête, se dirigent au pas cadencé vers les tribunes face auxquelles elles s'arrêtent. Les Australiens sont vêtus de maillot "vert myrtille" avec un V jaune or sur la poitrine et sur le dos, coulotte blanche, bas verts à revers or; les Calédoniens sont en maillot bleu, culotte blanche, bas rouges.

L'orchestre entonne le "God save the King" puis la Marseillaise que tout le monde écoute debout en silence.

M.le Gouverneur descend alors sur la piste accompagné de Mme Poirier et de M.Lafleur, président de la Ligue Calédonienne de Football qui lui présente les divers joueurs de l'équipe Australienne puis de l'équipe Calédonienne, qu'un speaker présente à son tour a l'aide d'un porte voix à la foule. Mme Poirier remet au capitaine Calédonien Dupont un superbe fanion souvenir en soie tricolore brodée portant en son milieu la silhouette de la Calédonie et un cagou et les mots "Nelle Calédonie contre Australie, Août 1933". Celui-ci le remet à G.Smith le capitaine Australiens.

C'est alors un vibrant "houp-ray" des Australiens auquel répond un non moins sonore "hurrah" des Calédoniens.

Coup d'envoi sifflé par M.Parazols. Les Australiens qui ont gagné le toss jouent du côté tribune avec un très léger vent dans le dos. Nous allons donner la physionomie du jeu à mesure que celui-ci se déroule.

Six mètres aux Australiens. Le ballon descend et alors 6 m aux Calédoniens. Corner accordé aux C. sans résultat. Autre corner. Sur touche à environ 20 m. du coin calédonien la balle va à McNabb qui fait un joli dégagement. Touche aux A. Corner aux A. Mais P.Panéonin dégage. Coup franc aux C. à 25 m du but.

Il y a déjà 5 minutes de jeu. Touche aux C. Touche aux A. De nouveau encore aux A. Joli dégagement d'Evans à la tête. Sur centre de Déplanque antre joli dégagement d'Evans. Descente des A sur l'aile gauche mais Kelly extrême droit est sifflé off-side quoique éloigné mais en raison de participation à cette attaque. Attaque des C. McNabb dégage au pied. Les attaques des C. sont les plus nombreuses. Sur descente des C. Hayden sauve. Touche aux A. Gilltrap descend alors le long de la touche et centre bien, Dupont bloqué et dégage.

Il y a déjà 10 minutes de jeu

C'est alors une autre attaque où Smith shootant devant les buts C. est sifflé off side alors que Dupont bloquait bien. Touche aux C. sur joli dégagement d'Evans. Touche aux A. Smith recoit déplace le jeu mais Beyney surgit et dégage.

Descente vers les buts A, puis contre attaque A. Evans est très applaudi pour ses beaux dégagements longs et précis du pied droit, tandis que le gaucher Hayden, le seconde fort bien. Coup franc aux C. touche aux A, Descente de Gilltrap qui centre Dupont tombe sur le ballon, Smith arrive essaie de shooter mais sans être brutal, Dupont peut se relever et dégager tandis que Smith lui serre la main. Il y a déjà 15 minutes de jeu.

Deux nouvelles touches aux A. Coup franc aux C. pour saut dangereux de O'Connor. La balle va à McNabb qui fait un superbe dégagement. 6 metres aux Australiens. Touche aux C. Joli dégagement long d'Evans et Cameron descend à l'aile droite, mais Van Bâ le stoppe et la balle va en touche pour les A. De là, centrage des A à Smith qui de 20m shoote fort mais trop haut par-dessus les goals. Six metres. Descente de Déplanque sur déplacement de A.Canel, Hayden intervient et botte en corner que Déplanque shoote mais en dehors. 6 metres. Murray reçoit, descend en feintant, passe à Smith qui à son tour passe à Cameron qui shoote bas. Dupont met en corner, qui est shooté sans succès.
Joli shoot de A Canel à 25 m., McNabb bloque et dégage. Touche aux A. Un superbe centre de Giltrap qui est descendu sur l'aile est mis en corner par P.Panéonin qui intervient devant Dupont qui était prêt à bloquer. De nouveau le shoot est sauvé en corner par Panéonin.
Descente de A Canel, Evans le stoppe, Canel repart mais de nouveau Evans le bloque et dégage. Jolie phase de jeu sur la ligne des 18 m A où Ch Canel passe à Payan qui malheureusement shoote trop haut. Touche aux A. Touche de nouveau aux A, et encore une 3e. Un puissant centrage de Kelly de l'aile droite sort en 6 m. Il y a 25 minutes d'écoulées.
Descente de Canel et Déplanque Hayden dégage en touche. Après cette touche, Déplanque centre bien à Canel qui shoote mais pas assez fort. Le ballon vole vers l'autre camp, Kelly shoote en se rabattant mais la défense tricolore met en corner. Ce corner menaçant pour les C. est dégagé par Canel, Déplanque reçoit, descend et shoote dehors. 6 m. aux A. A la 29e minute Gorring passe assez haut à Smith, Panéonin saute mais manque sa tête, Smith reçoit, avance et repasse à gauche à Gorring qui s'avance seul à 20 m. des buts, Dupont a un mouvement d'hésitation pour avancer mais se rabat; c'est trop tard car Gorring shoote à ras de terre prenant le goal C. à contrepied. Australie 1 - Calédonie 0.
Le jeu repart et dès le coup d'envoi s'annonce une attaque vers les buts A, celle-ci est refoulée vers les buts C où elle sort en corner. Sur centre de Cameron, Pentecost met de nouveau en corner que Kelly shoote. Coup franc aux C. Touche aux C à 18 m. des buts. Sur touche aux A la balle passe de Gorring à Giltrap qui descend mais les C mettent en corner - 2 nouvelles touches aux A, shoot de Cameron vers les buts C mais dehors. Belle descente des C où Evans menacé par Canel passe en arrière de la tête à McNabb qui dégage.
Touche aux A. Cameron shoote mais Beyney bloque et dégage en touche. Shot de Murray au but, Kelly surgit mais Dupont bloque, esquive et dégage. Touche au C. Pentecost amorce une attaque avec les frères Canel mais à 18 m. des buts Evans bloque. Six metres. Touche aux A. Touche aux C. Evans intervient encore au bon moment. 2 touches aux A. Un joli centrage d'Osborne est cueilli de la tête par Cameron mais le balle sort en 6 m. Descente de Déplanque qui à 15 m. des buts shoote trop haut. Il y a 40 minutes d'écoulées. Touche aux C. Sur dégagement d'Evans, bloqué par Van Bâ au milieu, Kelly intervient mais tombe et se fait mal à l'épaule. Arrêt du jeu. A la reprise la balle va vers Dupont qui menacé par Giltrap dégage à la main; la balle descend à Hayden qui dégage à son tour. Kelly à son tour fait une jolie descente arrêtée par Panéonin. Coup franc aux C. sur hors jeu de Giltrap. Touche aux A. Descente de Payan que Evans arrête, c'est alors une descente de l'aile gauche qui met dehors et une autre de l'aile gauche C. que le sifflet de la mi-temps vient arrêter.
Pendant la mi-temps distribution d'oranges tandis que les managers des équipes vont donner des conseils à leurs "poulains".
Dès le coup d'envoi les buts C. sont menacés mais Kollen dégage. Touche aux C. Coup franc botté par Beyney sur main de Hayden, McNabb bloque; mêlée devant les buts A. et le ballon sort en corner; Beyney botte mais dehors. Touche aux C. Van Ba déplace le jeu vers le centre amorçant une descente qui aboutit à un 6 m. Sur une descente Cameron fait un joli shot à ras de terre que Dupont arrête menacé par Smith. Une descente vers les buts de McNabb est arrêtée par une contre attaque des A qui repartent vers les buts C mais Giltrap est de nouveau sifflé hors jeu. Il y a 5 minutes que l'on joue. 6 m aux C. Dupont reçoit le ballon et menacé par Smith dégage à la main. Les buts C sont menacés mais les Calédoniens redescendent par l'aile Payanqui met dehors - C'est de nouveau une autre descente mais par l'aile droite où Canel avec le ballon arrive à 2 m. des buts adverses mais shoote dehors. Une dangereuse descente de Giltrap est arrêtée par Van Ba qui passe à P.Panéonin pour dégager. Touche aux A. Smith est sifflé pour faute devant Panéonin. Coup franc.
La balle revient à Panéonin qui sauve de nouveau. Payan descend à l'aile, se rabat et shoote sec, McNabb bloque et tombe; Payan qui a suivi shoote de nouveau mais la balle est mise en corner, tiré sans résultat par Beyney. Il y a dix minutes de jeu, 6 m. Touche aux A. 6 m aux C. Un shoot haut est arrêté de la tête par O'Connor, Canel s'empare de la balle et déplace le jeu, mais McNabb sort bien en avant de ses buts et dégage au pied. 6 m. Touche aux A, sur dégagement de Van Ba. Kelly menace à son tour les buts C. mais Panéonin intervient. Touche aux A. 6 mètres - Beyney tombe en attaquant à 25 m. des buts un coup franc lui est accordé, les joueurs australiens se placent laissant le champ libre à McNabb pour intervenir. Beyney shoote puissamment, la balle touche à peine le dessus de la barre, coupant une des ficelles du filet et sort. Grosse émotion chez les spectateurs. Petit arrêt du jeu pour arranger le filet. Il y a 16' de jeu.
Sur main de Murray, après bloquage de Kollen à environ 40 m. devant ses buts vers le milieu un coup franc est accordé aux C. La balle va vers les buts où il y a un cafouillage, l'occasion se présente de marquer et Canel surgissant en pleine vitesse shoote au moment où Hayden s'apprêtait à bloquer avec les genoux. Hayden tombe à terre tandis que la balle rentre à la droite de Canel dans les filets et que McNabb de l'autre côté de ses buts ne peut intervenir. *Nelle Calédonie 1 Australie 1*. Il y a 17' que la 2e mi temps a commencé. Les applaudissements crépitent de toutes parts.
Dès la reprise Dupont est à son tour en danger par une descente de Cameron mais Dupont à 8 m. des buts lui plonge dans les jambes et lui enlève la balle.
Coup franc à Evans. Payan et Ch.Canel font une descente à l'aile mais Payan glisse pendant qu'Evans dégage, Payan reprend de nouveau et shoote au but, McNabb met en corner.
Le corner bien botté est bloqué par McNabb qui dégage mais Pentecost shoote de loin mais trop haut. Coup franc aux A pour hors jeu C. Descente de Cameron qui menacé passe à Kelly, Ponéonin essaie une tête mais sans direction Kelly reprend et centre vers Dupont qui bloque et dégage. 21 minutes de jeu.
Payan descend de nouveau mais McNabb bloque avec sûreté. Touche aux C. Les A. descendent à leur tour et Dupont est obligé de dégager à la main devant Smith qui suit toujours sans répit. Touche aux C une main de Pentecost vaut un coup franc aux A, botté par O'Connor, Kollen intervient et J.Panéonin peut dégager. 25' de jeu.
Touche aux C. Descente de Cameron. 6 m. Descente de Déplanque et Canel, McNabb dégage au poing avec beaucoup d'à propos. Touche aux A. Kelly descend mais Panéonin met en touche. Joli essai de J.Panéonin mais le portier A. dégage pour être mis de nouveau à l'ouvrage par une charge de Canel qui l'oblige à mettre en corner. Une 3e fois le ballon revient mais McNabb bloque et dégage loin. Touche aux C. 30' de jeu.
Evans dégage en touche. Les A. bénéficient d'une touche puis les C. à leur tour en ont 2. Beau mouvement classique de Smith qui passe à Giltrap qui repasse à Gorring mais celui-ci shoote à côté 6 m. aux C. Essai de Kelly de l'aile mais en dehors. Kelly essaie de nouveau à 10 m. des buts à droite mais Dupont par 2 fois intervient; nouvel essai de Kelly mais dehors. 6 m. aux C; la balle descend et 6 m. aux A. sur shoot de Déplanque.
Un joli centrage en l'air de Giltrap est bloqué par Dupont. Kelly essaie à son tour de son aile, Dupont reçoit et, bien menacé par 4 joueurs dégage au poing. 35' de jeu.
Beau shoot de Smith mais Dupont arrête en plongeant et Kollen arrive à temps pour mettre en corner. Celui-ci shooté par Gorring avec une trajectoire plongeante voit Murray placé en biais le faire dévier imparablement de la tête hors de portée de Dupont, dans les buts C. - Australie 2 Calédonie 1.
Il y a exactement 36' de mi-temps, c'est donc à la 81e minute que les A. reprennent l'advantage de la marque.
A la remise en jeu le ballon va de suite vers McNabb qui dégage. Centrage de Ch.Canel qui met dehors. Pentecost menacé passe en arrière à Panéonin qui dégage devant Smith qui arrive, la balle frappe Smith et revient, celui-ci qui suit aussi shoote dehors. Touche aux A. 6 m aux C. Touche aux A. Touche aux C. Dégagement de McNabb. Touche aux A. McNabb bien menacé sur descente de Payan dégage juste à temps. De nouveau McNabb se fait remarquer par 3 autres dégagements de style à une minute d'intervalle.
Corner shooté par Payan, la balle renvoyée en jeu est reprise par Beyney et sort en touche pour les A. Kollen sert Payan qui se rabat pour shooter mais McNabb sauve en tombant assis sur le ballon dans les jambes de Payan. 6 m aux A. Touche aux A. puis une 2e. Il ne reste plus que 2 minutes à jouer.
Osborne dégage. Coup franc aux A. pour hors jeu. Shoot trop haut de Smith sur centre de Giltrap. 6 m aux C. Touche aux C. Encore 1 minute.

Attaque des A. par Smith, Gorring et Giltrap. Smith passe à Gorring qui shoote en plein sur Dupont. Sur centre de Giltrap, Smith fait une feinte de reprendre et laisse la balle à Cameron redescend et seul à 2 m du but, shoote mais Dupont bloque, Cameron revient à la charge, mais c'est un 6 m aux Calédoniens.
La fin est sifflée tandis qu'une foule enthousiaste envahit le terrain et que McNabb enlevé sur les épaules des canaques est porté en triomphe par ceux-ci.

A loose translation is:- *The match report frequently refers to the phrase "six metres" meaning a goal-kick.*

Presentation: At a quarter past three, when Monsieur le Governor arrived at the Velodrome, the stands were bursting at the seams and a triple or quadruple row of spectators crowded around the field. This is a "big crowd " which, according to the control of entries, numbered between 3,800 to 4,000 people, a record!
After the formalities of photography, both teams walk in line, and the Australians are directed in front of the grandstand where they stop. The Australians are wearing "blueberry green" shirts with a golden yellow V on the chest and back, white shorts, green stockings with gold turn-ups; the Caledonians are in blue shirts, white shorts, red socks.
With everyone standing in silence the band strikes up "God Save the King " and the Marseillaise.
M***onsieur*** le Governor then descends onto the track accompanied by Mrs.Poirier and Mr.Lafleur , president of the Caledonian Football League, who presents the various players in the Australian and Caledonian teams, with an announcer, in turn, using a megaphone to the crowd. Poirier presented the Caledonian captain, Dupont, with a superb souvenir silk pennant embroidered with a tricolor bearing in its center the silhouette of Caledonia and a cagou and the words " New Caledonia versus Australia in August 1933 ." The latter gave it to G.Smith, Australian captain.
(Note:- A Cagou is an endemic bird to New Caledonia.)
Then it is a vibrant "oops -ray" from the Australians, which is responded by an equally noisy "hurray" from the Caledonians.
The kickoff is whistled by M***r***.Parazols. The Australians win the toss and chose to play on the grandstand side with a very light wind at their back . We now give a description of the game as it unfolds.
Six meters to the Australians. Then the ball moves down and 6m. to Caledonians. Corner awarded to C***aledonia*** without result. Another corner. A Caledonian shot from about 20m. sends the ball towards the corner of the goal but McNabb makes a pretty save. Strike from A***ustralia*** . Corner to A***ustralia*** but P.Panéonin clears. Strike from C***aledonia*** 25m. from the goal.
This is after 5 minutes of play. Strike from C***aledonia*** . Strike from A***ustralia*** . Yet again from A***ustralia*** . Nice save from Evans head. A centre from Déplanque is nicely stopped by Evans. Then there is a raid on the left wing but Kelly on the extreme right is whistled for off-side due to involvement in the attack. Attack from C***aledonia*** . McNabb kicks clear. Attacks from the C***aledonians*** are the most numerous. From a raid by C***aledonia*** Hayden saves. A kick from A***ustralia*** and Gilltrap then runs along the sideline and centre well, Dupont blocks and clears.
This is after 10 minutes of play
That's when, after another attack, Smith shoots from in front of the C***aledonian*** goal and is whistled off side while Dupont blocks well. Strike from C***aledonia*** but a nice stop by Evans. Kick from A***ustralia*** and Smith receives but Beyney emerges and clears.
Then there is a raid against the Australian goal. Evans is highly acclaimed for his beautiful long and accurate clearance from the right foot, while the left-handed Hayden, is also strong. Free kick from C***aledonia,*** kick from Australia goes to Gilltrap and from his centre Dupont falls on the ball, Smith arrives and tries to shoot but not strongly, and Dupont was able to hold, Smith shook his hand. This is after 15 minutes of play.
Two new strikes to A***ustralia*** . Free kick to C***aledonia*** after a dangerous jump by O'Connor. The ball goes to McNabb who makes a great save. 6 meters Australians. Strike to ***Caledonia*** . A long clearance by Evans to Cameron down the right wing, but Van Ba stops it and the ball goes into touch for A***ustralia*** . From this it is centred to Smith who, from 20m shoots hard but too high over the goal. Six metres. Raid by Deplanque passing to A.Canel but Hayden intervenes and boots to the corner, where Deplanque shoots but outside. 6 meters. Murray receives and dummies, then passes to Smith who in turn passes to Cameron who shoots low. Dupont turns away for a corner, which is taken without success.
From 25 m. Canel makes a nice shot, McNabb blocks and clears. Strike to A***ustralia*** . A superb centre from Giltrap, who came down the wing, comes to P.Panéonin who places it for a corner, even though Dupont was ready to block. The shot is again saved for a corner by Panéonin.
A raid by A.Canel, is stopped by Evans, Canel retries but again Evans blocks and clears. Then follows a beautiful phase of play and on the 18 m. line Ch.Canel passes to Payan who unfortunately shoots too high. Strike to A***ustralia*** . Strike again to A***ustralia*** , and again for a third. A powerful centre from Kelly on the right wing ends with a 6 m. 25 minutes have elapsed.
A raid from Canel and Deplanque ends when Hayden clears into touch. After this raid Deplanque centres well to Canel who shoots but not strong enough. The ball flies to the other end, Kelly shoots in but the tricolor defence puts out for a corner. This corner is threatening to C***aledonia*** but is cleared by Canel, Deplanque receives but shoots out. 6 m. to A***ustralia*** . At the 29th minute Gorring passes high to Smith, Panéonin jumps but it misses his head, Smith receives, advances and returns it to the left where Gorring runs 20 m. towards the goal, Dupont hesitates to move forward and instead falls back, but it's too late because Gorring shoots flush with the ground and scores the goal with C***aledonia*** off balance. Australia 1 - 0 Caledonia.
The game restarts and from the kick-off there is an attack by A***ustralia*** towards the C***aledonian*** goal and it goes for a corner. From the centre by Cameron, Pentecost turns it away for another corner that is taken by Kelly. Free kick to C***aledonia*** . Shot by C***aledonia*** at 18 m. from the goal. The ball is cleared and Gorring passes to Giltrap but he puts it behind - 2 new strikes to A***ustralia*** , Cameron shoots at the C***aledonian*** goal but outside. A beautiful C***aledonian*** raid where Evans, under the threat from Canel, heads backward to McNabb who clears.
Strike to A***ustralia*** . Cameron shoots but Beyney blocks and clears. Murray has a shot on goal , Kelly pops up but Dupont blocks, evades and clears. Strike to C***aledonia*** . Pentecost begins an attack with team mate Canel but at 18m. Evans blocks the goal. Six meters. Strike to A***ustralia*** . Strike to C***aledonia*** . Evans intervenes again at the right moment. 2 strikes to A***ustralia*** . A nice centre from Osborne finds the head of Cameron but the ball goes out for a 6 m. Raid from Deplanque who shoots for goal from 15 m. but too high. 40 minutes have elapsed. Strike to C***aledonia*** . The clearance from Evans, is blocked by Van Ba in the middle, Kelly intervenes but falls and the ball goes out for a 6 m. Raid from Deplanque who shoots for goal from 15 m. but too high. 40 minutes have elapsed. Strike to C***aledonia*** . The clearance from Evans, is blocked by Van Ba in the middle, Kelly intervenes but falls and hurts his shoulder. When the stoppage of play was resumed the ball went to Dupont who, when threatened by Giltrap punches clear, the ball goes down to Hayden who in turn clears. Kelly in turn makes a good raid but is stopped by Panéonin. Free kick to C***aledonia*** for offside by Giltrap. Strike by A***ustralia*** . A raid on the left wing by Payan is stopped by Evans, putting out and then another raid on the left side by Caledonia which is stopped by the whistle for halftime.
During halftime oranges are distributed while team managers give advice to their "protégés".
From the kick off the C***aledonian*** goal is threatened but Kollen clears. Strike to C***aledonia*** . Free kick by Beyney for hands by Hayden, McNabb blocks; After a scramble in front of the A***ustralian*** goal the ball goes for a corner; Beyney boots, but outside. Stike to C***aledonia*** . Van Ba moves the ball to the centre initiating a raid which results in a 6m. Cameron makes a raid and gives a nice shot along the ground which is stopped by Dupont under threat by Smith.
A raid towards the A***ustralian*** goal is stopped by McNabb who returns the attack to the C***aledonian*** goal but Giltrap is again whistled offside There have been 5 minutes of play. 6 m to C***aledonia*** . Dupont receives the ball and threatened by Smith throws the ball clear. The Caledonian goal is threatened but the Caledonians go back down the field but Payanqui on the wing puts out - There is again another raid but on the right wing where Canel gets the ball to 2 m. from the opposing goal but shoots out. A dangerous raid by Giltrap is stopped by Van Ba who passes to P.Panéonin to clear. Strike to A***ustralia*** . Smith is whistled for a foul on Panéonin. Free kick.
The ball comes back to Panéonin who saves again. Payan runs down the wing, moves in and shoots, McNabb blocks and falls; Payan following up, shoots again but the ball is put away for a corner, which is taken without result by Beyney. There have been ten minutes of play, 6 m. Strike to A***ustralia*** . 6 m. to C***aledonia*** . A high shot is stopped by the head of O'Connor, Canel takes hold of the ball and shifts the play, but

McNabb well out of his goal clears with his foot. 6 m. Strike by A***ustralia*** is cleared by Van Ba. Kelly takes a turn to threaten the C***aledonian*** goal but Panéonin intervenes. Strike to A***ustralia***. 6 metres - Beyney is fouled and a free kick is awarded 25 m. from goal, the Australian players stand leaving an opening so that McNabb can intervene. Beyney shoots powerfully, the ball just touches the top of the bar, cutting the net twine and goes out.
There is great excitement in the crowd. Small stoppage of play to arrange the net. There have been 16 minutes of play.
After blocking Kollen, the ball is handled by Murray, and a free kick is awarded to C***aledonia*** about 40 m. from the goal. The ball goes towards the goal, where there is a scramble, the chance arises to score and Canel emerges at full speed and shoots just as Hayden was about to block it with his knees. Hayden falls to the ground while the ball goes to the right of Canel into the net while McNabb is on the other side of his goal can not intervene. *New Caledonia 1 Australia 1*. There have been 17 minutes of the second half. The applause errupts from all sides.
Upon resumption Dupont is in turn threatened by a raid from Cameron where at 8 m. from the goal, Dupont dives at his legs and he takes the ball.
Free kick to Evans. Payan and Ch.Canel make a raid along the wing but Payan slips and Evans clears; Payan gets it back again and shoots at goal, McNabb gives a corner.
The corner is well kicked but blocked by McNabb but not held and Pentecost shoots but far too high. Free kick to A***ustralia*** for offside against C***aledonia***. Raid by Cameron who tries to pass to Kelly, Ponéonin attempts a head but it is without direction and Kelly receives the centre but is blocked by Dupont who clears. 21 minutes of play.
Payan moves down again but McNabb safely blocks. Strike to C***aledonia***. It is the A***ustralian*** turn to attack and Dupont is obliged to punch away before the tireless Smith who was following up. Strike to C***aledonia*** but a hand by Pentecost gives a free kick to A***ustralia***, which is taken by O'Connor, Kollen intervenes and J.Panéonin clears. 25 minutes of play.
Strike to C***aledonia***. Cameron attacks. 6 m. A raid from Deplanque and Canel, and with many about McNabb has to punch clear. Strike to A***ustralia***. Kelly attacks but Panéonin kicks away. A nice try by J.Panéonin, but the A***ustralian*** goalkeeper clears only to be put back to work for a charge from Canel which requires him to concede a corner. The ball is returned a 3rd time but McNabb blocks and clears away. Strike to C***aledonia***. 30 minutes of play.
Evans clears into touch. The A***ustralians*** benefit from a strike and then the C***aledonians*** in turn have 2. A beautiful classic movement with Smith passing to Giltrap who returns to Gorring but his shot is off. 6 m. to C***aledonia***. Attempt from Kelly from the wing but outside. Kelly tries again from the right 10 m. from the goal but Dupont intervenes twice; Kelly retries but outside. 6 m. to C***aledonia***; the ball is moved down and shot from Deplanque. 6 m. to A***ustralia***.
A nice centre in the air from Giltrap is blocked by Dupont. Kelly in turn tries from his wing, Dupont receives and, although threatened by 4 players emerges with the ball in hand. 35 minutes of play.
Beautiful shot from Smith but Dupont dives to stop and Kollen arrives in time to put behind for a corner. Then Gorring puts in a shot with a plunging trajectory which finds Murray placed diagonally and he heads in an unstoppable deflection out of reach of Dupont, into the C***aledonian*** goal - Caledonia 1 Australia 2.
There have been exactly 36 minutes of the half, so it is in the 81st minute that A***ustralia*** get the advantage.
A throw-in goes on to McNabb who clears. Centre from Ch.Canel goes out. Pentecost under threat passes back to Panéonin who clears, Smith happens to be in front, and the ball hits Smith in the back and goes out.
Strike to A***ustralia***. 6 m. to C***aledonia***. Strike to A***ustralia***. Strike to C***aledonia***. Clearance from McNabb. Strike to A***ustralia***. McNabb is threatened by a raid from Payan and he clears just in time.
McNabb again stands out with 3 other clearances at one-minute intervals.
Corner kick by Payan, the ball returns to play and is received by Beyney but Australia puts it out of bounds. Kollen gives to Payan who shoots but McNabb saves falling, the ball hits Payan on the legs. 6 m. to A***ustralia***. Then there is a second strike to A***ustralia***. There are only 2 minutes to play.
Osborne clears. Free kick to A***ustralia*** for offside. From a centre from Giltrap, Smith shoots too high. 6 m to C***aledonia***. Strike to C***aledonia***. 1 more minute.
Attack from A***ustralia*** by Smith, Gorring and Giltrap. Smith passes to Gorring who shoots right at Dupont. On center Giltrap, Smith makes a feint and lets the ball drop to Cameron who shoots from only 2 m. from goal, but Dupont blocks, Cameron tries again to attack, but it is 6 m to the Caledonians.
The end is whistled and an enthusiastic crowd invaded the pitch and McNabb is carried off in triumph on the shoulders of the Kanak.
[Note:- Kanak (or Canaque) are the indigenous Melanesians.]

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Autour de la première rencontre Australie-Calédonie
Il semblerait au lendemain d'une journée sportive comme celle que nous avons vécue hier qu'on ne puisse faire moins que d'en parler, et d'en parler longuement.
Je dois avouer que si, comme la foule anonyme qu'en n'avait jamais vue si nombreuse au vélodrome, j'ai suivi passionnément les différentes phases du match de foot-ball qui a mis aux prises les équipes sélectionnées de Nouvelle-Calédonie et d'Australie j'ai confié à des rédacteurs sportifs, plus qualifiés que moi, le soin d'en entretenir nos lecteurs.
Comme tous, j'ai admiré et applaudi sans réserve la science et la finesse du jeu de nos invités, comme tous, j'ai éprouvé la même fierté à l'endroit de notre équipe calédonienne. Et j'avoue bien simplement que si je pensais avant la partie que les nôtres pourraient tenir leurs partenaires, il ne me serait jamais venu à l'idée de prétendre qu'ils étaient à même de rivaliser.
Je suis certain de ne pas blesser nos invités en déclarant que le résultat obtenu hier par les nôtres, est une victoire parce que nul ne pouvait s'attendre à tant de résistance de l'equipe calédonienne dans la défense ni à tant de reprises de sa part au cours de la partie. Scientifiquement elle fut dominée. Par son souffle, son allant et en imposant son jeu, elle a entravé celui de l'adversaire.
Ce résultat, c'est encore une victoire, qui a son importance, parce que l'espoir du public non seulement n'est pas entamé, mais se trouve comme renforcé et rendu impatient des rencontres futures.
Il fallait vraiment être un peu *jeune* et ne se douter de rien pour entreprendre, en temps de crise aigue, un pro et tel que celui du déplacement d'une équipe australienne. Or grâce au succès de cette rencontre, les promoteurs peuvent espérer désormais couvrir largement les gros frais occasionnés.
La recette de la première journée avait dépassé les 8,000 francs, hier elle fut de 15,562 !!
Plusieurs de nos invités ont déclaré qu'en toute franchise ce qui les surprenait c'est qu'un si petit pays ait pu mettre sur pied un tel projet et le réaliser….

A loose translation is:-

About the first Australia-Caledonia meeting
It seems that after a sports day like we experienced yesterday that we can not do less than to talk about it, and talk at length.
I must admit that we have never seen so large a crowd at the velodrome, I passionately followed the different phases of the game of football that pitted teams from a New Caledonia selection and Australia, and I entrust to sports reporters, more qualified than me, the task of informing our readers.
Like all, I admired and applauded unreservedly the science and fine play of our guests, and like everyone else, I felt the same pride in our Caledonian team. I have to admit that I thought before the game that ours could hold their opponents, but it never would have occurred to me to pretend they were able to compete.
I'm sure it will not hurt our guests by stating that the result obtained yesterday was a victory to us, because no one could expect so much resistance in defence from Team Caledonia so many times during the game. Technically they were dominated. But by the spirit of our game the opponent was restricted.

However this result is still a win, which is important, because we hope the public is not put off, but is as eager for future meetings.
It was a bit immature to expect the undertaking, especially in times of acute crisis, would end with the defeat of such a professional Australian team. But thanks to the success of this meeting, promoters can now expect to more than cover the large expenses incurred.
Receipts for the first day exceeded 8,000 francs but yesterday it was 15,562 !!
Many of our guests have said that they were frankly surprised that a small country could put on and achieve such a project ....

Article from La France Australe, 18/8/1933, page 2

La tournée des Australiens
Le banquet de la L.C.F.A.
Mardi soir après le premier "Test" match international, la L.C.F.A. avait réuni pour un banquet dans les salons du Cercle Febvrier Despointes, les deux equipes, les remplaçants et le comité de la L.C.F.A. sous la présidence de M. Vernier, maire de Noumés, Thompson manager des Australiens, de la Vaissière du Comité d'organisation et Lafleur de la Fédération. Assistaient également à ce diner MM. Vois, Ollivaud, N.Daly du comité d'organisation, Ducasse représentant la Commission des Réglements et Vergès représentant celle des Arbitres.
Le diner se déroula dans une atmosphère de franche camaraderie et au champagne MM.Lafleur, Thompson, Vernier, Th.Smith, P.Dupont, de la Vaissière et Vois prirent tour à tour la parole pour exprimer avec éloquence les sentiments qui les animaient après le beau match de l'après-midi. M.N.Daly traduisait à mesure en français ou en anglais les paroles des orateurs.
M.Thompson dans son speech parla franchement de la grosse surprise que leur avaient causée les Calédoniens par leur belle performance; il parla aussi au sujet d'un déplacement possible des Calédoniens à Sydney et se borna à dire que ce n'était pas son "rayon" mais qu'il pouvait déclarer de suite que les Calédoniens avaient maintenant une aussi bonne chance que n'importe quelle bonne équipe voisine d'être invités à Sydney.
M.Thompson transmit également officiellement à la L.C.F.A. et à tous les Calédoniens les meilleurs voeux de sympathie du premier Ministre Australien. Parlant également de foot-ball, M.Thompson parla d'une suggestion qui lui avait été faite par un ami, d'organiser un championnat de foot-ball international du Pacifique, il se montra favorable à ce projet et dès son retour à Sydney si la Calédonie veut bien lui confirmer cette suggestion, il ne sera que trop heureux d'en défendre l'idée auprès de sa Fédération.
Le banquet se termina assez tard par des triples bans, des bans "Chinois", des "For hés a jolly good fellow" etc….

A loose translation is:-

The tour of the Australians
The banquet of the L.C.F.A .
Tuesday night after the first international "Test" match, the L.C.F.A. gathered for a banquet in the lounge of the Cercle Febvrier Despointes, both teams, substitutes and the Committee of the L.C.F.A. under the chairmanship of Mr.Vernier, mayor of Nouméa, Thompson manager of the Australians, de la Vaissière of the Organizing Committee and Lafleur of the Federation. Also attending the dinner were Messrs.Vois, Ollivaud, N.Daly of the organising committee, Ducasse representative of the Commission of Regulations and Vergès representative of the Referees.
The dinner took place in an atmosphere of camaraderie and champagne. Messrs.Lafleur, Thompson, Vernier, Th.Smith, P.Dupont, de la Vaissière and Vois took turns speaking to eloquently express the feelings that animated after the beautiful game in the afternoon. Monsieur N.Daly translated in French or in English the words of the speakers.
Mr.Thompson in his speech spoke frankly about the big surprise that the Caledonians had caused them by their good performance, he also spoke about a possible tour by the Caledonians to Sydney and merely said that it was not his "department" but he could declare immediately that the Caledonians were now as good a chance as any other good neighbour team to be invited to Sydney.
Mr.Thompson also officially transmitted to the L.C.F.A. and to all of Caledonia the best wishes and friendship from the Australian Prime Minister. Also speaking on football, Mr.Thompson spoke about a suggestion that was made to him by a friend, on organizing a championship of international football in the Pacific, he showed himself favourable to this project and would upon his return to Sydney, if the Caledonians would confirm this suggestion, be only too happy to argue the case with his Federation.
The banquet ended quite late with a triple round of applause, a round of applause for the "Chinese", then "For he's a jolly good fellow" etc. ....

Article from La France Australe, 19/8/1933, page 2

Le séjour des Australiens
La partie de chasse et de pêche
Hier soir, à cinq heures nos invités Australiens sont revenus à Nouméa enchantés de la partie de chasse et de pêche qui avait été organisée pour eux.
Partis mercredi soir après diner à 9 heures, à bord de "l'Indépendant" de MM. Castex, nos invités, accompagnés de MM. G.Bon, organisateur général, P.Constans, Boissery, Dupont capitaine des foot-balleurs calédoniens et de MM. Maléjac, Lévêque, O'Connor et Bégaud, chasseurs calédoniens, firent aussitôt route sur l'Ilot Le Prédour, où M. Maléjac les avait autorisés à chasser.
Arrivée au petit jour. Chasse toute la matinée. Les Australiens munis de fusils Lebel et de beaucoup de cartouches ne se privent pas de faire des feux de salve sur les cerfs qu'ils voient. Au tableau pour la matinée cinq cerfs dont un tué dans la tête par MM. Goring et Kelly qui se sont partagé l'honneur d'avoir tiré ensemble.
Après midi déjeuner et repos - Départ vers Nouméa et arrêt à Witowé où on passe la nuit et où tout le monde est trop fatigué de la journée pour s'essayer à la pêche au bec de cane.
Lendemain matin coups de senne qui à la grande joie de nos visiteurs ramènent à terre quantité de carengues et autres poissons. Ensuite pêche au rouget de nuit où la encore tous s'en donnent à coeur joie, M. Thompson s'attribuant le record des rougets ramenés à bord.
Puis c'est le retour avec pêche au tazar. Quatre belles pièces sont ainsi pêchées.
A 5 heures hier soir arrivée à Nouméa. Toutes les figures ont l'air un peu fatigué mais joyeux et sur toutes les lèvres sont les mots de "great sport" (du véritatable sport).
Nous avons vu plusieurs des membres de l'équipe, ainsi que M. Thompson, et tous sont unanimes à déclarer que ce sera pour eux un souvenir inoubliable que cette partie à Le Prédour.
Félicitons le Comité d'organisation son délégué M. Bon, enfin MM. Casex et tous les Calédoniens qui ont contribué au succès de cet intéressant pique nique.
M. Constans assurait la partie "Ravitaillement", tous les joueurs nous ont avoué qu'ils ont vraiment été gâtés et qu'ils ont eu plus qu'ils ne voulaient.
Associons encore dans nos remerciements toutes les personnes et groupements qui ont également contribué à faciliter ce déplacement.

A loose translation is:-
The stay of the Australians
A party of hunting and fishing
Yesterday evening, at five o'clock, our guests Australians returned to Noumea delighted by the hunting and fishing that had been organized for them.
They left Wednesday evening after dinner at 9:00, aboard the "Independent" of Monsieur Castex. Our guests, were accompanied by Messrs. G.Bon, General Organizer, P.Constans, Boissery, Dupont captain of the Caledonian footballers, and Messrs. Malejac, Lévêque, O'Connor and Bégaud, Caledonian hunters who immediately took to the road on the small island, The Prédour, where Mr. Malejac was allowed to hunt.
Arrival at daybreak. Hunting all morning. Australians armed with Lebel rifles and many cartridges, do not hesitate to fire at any deer they see. Tally for the morning
is five deer killed, shot in the head by Messrs. Goring and Kelly who hunted together and shared the honours.
Lunch and afternoon rest - Departure to Noumea where we spend the night at Witowé and everyone is too tired to try hunting for duck.
Next morning brings much delight to our our visitors bringing ashore a haul of carengues and other fish. Then mullet fishing at night where all are still having a field day,
Mr.Thompson achieving the biggest mullet brought on board.
Then it's back to fishing for tazar. Four beautiful fish are caught.
At 5:00 yesterday evening arrival back in Noumea. Everybody looks a bit tired but happy and on everyone's lips are the words "great sport".
We saw several members of the team, including Mr.Thompson, and all were unanimous in declaring that the Prédour was an unforgettable experience.
Felicitations were given to Mr.Bon, the Organizing Committee delegate, and also Mr.Casex and all Caledonians who contributed to the success of this interesting picnic.
Mr.Constans has assured "Revitalization", and all players have told us they were really spoiled and they had more than they wanted.
Again we give our thanks to all individuals and groups who have also helped to facilitate this trip.

Article from La France Australe, 19/8/1933, page 2

Le match de demain reste officiel
McNabb ne pourra sans doute pas jouer
Une déception attendait les Australiens à leur retour de la chasse, l'annonce par le docteur de l'impossibilité de faire jouer McNabb qu'ils avaient laissé à Nouméa un peu souffrant à leur départ. Les ordres du docteur sont formels et si l'équipe veut bénéficier des services de McNabb pour les matches à venir, il devra se reposer dimanche.
C'est un sérieux trou pour l'équipe mais le manager M. Thompson ne prend pas néanmoins cela au tragique et envisage avec optimisme le match de demain, car Crowhurst le sympathique petit ailier droit doit faire sa rentrée.
M. Thompson n'était pas encore décidé ce matin en ce qui concerne le choix du remplaçant de McNabb, mais il nous a dit que l'équipe n'en jouerait qu'avec plus de courage pour empêcher autant que possible les avants calédoniens d'arriver à portée de leurs buts. De plus a-t-il ajouté, si nous sommes battus demain cela n'en donnera que plus d'interêt à la 3e manche où nous espérons bien nous présenter alors au grand complet.
L'équipe calédonienne aura la même formation que Mardi dernier.
Un match préliminaire aura lieu à 1 h. 30.

A loose translation is:-
Tomorrow's game is official
McNabb will probably not play
Disappointment awaited the Australians on their return from hunting, the announcement by the doctor that McNabb was unable to play has left a chance to Noumea with his absence. Doctor's orders are official and if the team wants to use the services of McNabb for the matches to come, he will rest on Sunday.
This is a serious hole for the team but the manager, Mr.Thompson, does not however take this as tragic and is optimistic about tomorrow's game because Crowhurst, the friendly little right winger, makes his return.
Mr.Thompson had not yet decided this morning regarding the choice of a successor to McNabb, but he told us that the team will play with more courage to prevent the Caledonian forwards from reaching their goal.
In addition, he added, if we are beaten tomorrow it will give more of interest to the 3rd match where we hope to show ourselves in full force.
The Caledonian team will have the same training as last Tuesday.
A preliminary match will take place at 1.30 pm.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. August 1933,	Vélodrome, Noumea, New Caledonia			3500

New Caledonia..2 v. Australia..4

half time, New Caledonia..2 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	P.Dupont						GK	W.Bowers				
	RB	M.Van Ba						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	P.Panéonin						LB	E.Hayden				
	RH	M.Kollen						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	E.Pentecost						CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray				
	LH	G.Beyney						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	Déplanque						OR	Roy Crowhurst				
	IR	J.Panéonin	30					IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron				
	CF	A.Canel	X					CF	George Smith (c)				
	IL	Charles Canel						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring	X			
	OL	H.Payan						OL	A.Giltrap				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Alex Thompson				
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (21/8/1933, page 6) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/16999983
Australia won the second test against New Caledonia at Noumea by four goals to two, after another hard fought game and before another record crowd. Many people had travelled long distances to see the match. McNabb was unable to play, owing to illness, and Bower (South Australia) replaced him in goal. Crowhurst and Smith played, but were not too sound. At half -time the scores were 2 all. In the second half Australia, by clever play, took charge of the game and gave the New Caledonian defence a torrid time.
The crowd gave the Australian team a great cheer. O'Connor, Murray, and Osborne made a good half-back line, and all the forwards played well. The New Caledonian players fought out the game right to the end, but were beaten by a more experienced team. The population is looking forward to the next and last test.

Match report from La France Australe, 21/8/1933, page 2
Une foule aussi dense que celle de Mardi (environ 3,500 personnes) a assisté au 2e match international Calédonie Australie hier au Vélodrome. Le chiffre des recettes, a parait-il, dépassé de peu le record du 15 Août; le comité organisateur sera donc a peu près certain de rentrer dans tous ses frais.
M. le Gouverneur, Madame et Mademoiselle Siadous assistaient à la réunion.
Le mardi 15 Août nous étions, fiers de la performance de la sélection locale; hier…. Elle nous a plutot décus. Le résultat n'y est pour rien, et en réalité il ne reflète pas la véritable physionomie de la partie:
Australie 4….
Calédonie 2….
Est-ce l'excés de confiance dûe à la précédente rencontre? Toujours est-il que l'équipe australienne a surclassé nettement notre sélection de bout en bout de la partie.
Pour être vrais, nous devons ajouter qu'il y eut parmi les nôtres beaucoup de flottement, aucune tactique et surtout du découragement en seconde mi-temps.
Ce découragement s'explique d'autant moins que l'équipe adverse était privée de son goal keeper McNabb.
L'équipe australienne sut profiter du manque de cohésion des nôtres et joua comme à la parade. Les Calédoniens ne faisant aucun bloquage les Australiens eurent toute liberté pour pratiquer leur technique pure, faisant leurs passes comme à l'entrainement.
Nous aimons à espérer que le Comité d'Sélection osera opérer pour Dimanche, dans la sélection, les mutations que le public hier a jugé indispensables, et que de son côté, l'équipe sélectionnée saura profiter de la sévère lecon qui lui a été donnée.
Nous sommes certains qu'elle peut faire mieux et qu'elle fera mieux, car dans l'ensemble notre Onze a du coeur et à l'occasion sait le prouver.
Puisse le résultat de dimanche faire la preuve que la rencontre du 15 Août ne fut pas un accident, et que notre sélection peut rivaliser avec de bonnes équipes internationales.

A loose translation is:-
A crowd, almost as big as that of Tuesday (about 3,500 people) attended the second international match at the Velodrome between Caledonia and Australia yesterday. The amount of revenue, has apparently, slightly exceeded the record on August 15; the organizing committee will therefore be almost certain to cover all costs.
M***onsieur*** le Governor, Mrs.and Miss Siadous attended the meeting.
On Tuesday, August 15 we were proud of the performance of the local selection, yesterday .... It was rather a disappointment for us. It was nothing to do with the result, and in reality it was not a true reflection of the game:
Australia 4….
Caledonia 2….

Was the excess of confidence due to the previous meeting? Even so, the Australian team significantly outperformed our selection from start to end of the game.
To be honest, we must add that there were many among us that wavered, there were no tactics and they were especially discouraged in the second half.
This discouragement is due despite the opposing team being deprived of its goal keeper McNabb.
The Australian team took advantage of the lack of our cohesion and played as if it was an exhibition. The Caledonians did not block the Australians who were free to practice their pure technique making their passes as if in training.
We like to hope that the Selection Committee has dared to operate for next Sunday's selection, with necessary changes issued yesterday, and in turn, the selected team will take advantage of the severe lesson that was given.
We are confident that it can do better and will do better, because throughout our Eleven has heart and given the opportunity will prove it.
Next Sunday's result could prove the August 15 meeting was not an accident, and that our selection can compete with the of best international teams.

Match report from La France Australe, 23/8/1933, page 2
Le match de Dimanche
Le match du 15 Août, où la fougue bien calédonienne et bien française de nos joueurs avait mis en échec la souplesse et la méthode australienne pouvait faire espérer, pour la rencontre de dimanche, une lutte plus dure encore, peut-être mieux équilibrée, en tous cas plus belle. Le temps admirablement clair, le terrain plus sec, l'assurance plus grande de nos joueurs devant des adversaires deja affrontés et aussi la leçon d'un premier match, tout nous promettait un beau spectacle.
Mais il n'y eut pas plus d'assurance, pas d'amélioration de technique, et même le terrain meilleur ne parut pas favoriser une vitesse sur laquelle notre équipe ne doit plus beaucoup compter. On en vient à se demander si la venue des Australiens aura sa répercussion sur l'évolution du foot-ball calédonien.
A dire vrai, aucun de nos "onze" ne se sentait d'attaque; on ne reconnut pas bien nos joueurs, surtout nos joueurs de Mardi dernier. Non que le jeu ait été mou: mais on sentait dans notre équipe un certain laisser-aller, une pointe d'indifférence dont notre défense en particulier ne s'est départie que trop tard. Les temps trop beaux, décidément, ne valent rien aux joueurs calédoniens. Le ciel de Dimanche manquait d'électricité.
Et le jeu d'ensemble? Et la précision individuelle? Jamais A.Canel ne fut plus malheureux dans ses tirs, comme dans sa distribution. Payan achève hors des buts une descente qu'il avait magnifiquement commencée. Les centres de volée, il les envoie en touche. Il enlève des jambes de A.Canel un ballon que celui-ci, démarqué, s'apprêtait à shooter dans les filets....
Il est assez curieux, devant ce fait, de mettre en parallèle la constance impassible du caractère moral et physique des Australiens. Chez eux, ce fut le même jeu soutenu et correct, méthodique et aisé. Quand s'amorçait une de leurs descentes, on avait l'impression que le vide se faisait entre nos joueurs et, l'on voyait le ballon courir de l'un à l'autre des maillots verts avec la précision menaçante d'une mécanique bien réglée. Et que dire de leur ailier droit, dont chaque descente se terminait par un centre, et dont l'extrême vitesse ne genait en rien le contrôle aisé de ses mouvements?
Il a été dit que, mardi dernier, la fatigue des Australiens obligés à jouer un jeu trop rapide avait permis à nos joueurs de soutenir leur partie. Rien n'est plus faux. Le jeu sûr et vif que les Calédoniens imposèrent à leurs adversaires les gêna beaucoup plus dans leurs évolutions qu'il ne les fatigua physiquement. La partie de dimanche le démontre bien tout en prouvant autre chose; combien la technique australienne est souple et s'adapte à des conditions diverses tandis que la notre, invariable et aveugle, est sans ressource devant un jeu qui la démonte.
Car le jeu australien s'est *adapté.* Nos invités nous prouvèrent qu'ils peuvent soutenir une partie dure et mener à fond des pointes de vitesse, tout en conservant leur méthode de jeu.
La première partie du match conserva un peu la physionomie de celui de Mardi: descentes faciles des Australiens sur nos buts, dégagements puissants en sens contraire tentatives en grandes passes de nos avants. Aucune réalisation des deux côtés: défense active désespérément désordonné et terne. Et soudain, au bout d'une demi-heure de lutte, l'inter-droit reçoit une passe de l'ailier droit, Panéonin bien en face regarde shooter, et Dupont regarde passer....C'est la premier point....
On s'attend dès lors à plus d'ardeur. On a le dépit de n'en rien trouver. Cependant, après plusieurs tentatives des nôtres, où Déplanque se montre trop tardif dans ses exécutions, Payan réussit un centre….Il y a mêlée, le Goal gêné se précipite, ne peut intercepter et J.Panéonin qui reçoit envoie la balle dans les filets. But difficultueux, sans grande beauté. Les Australiens redescendent, servant l'aile droite. Une série de passes extraordinairement aisées aboutit à l'inter-gauche, esquive son homme: un shoot, et c'est le deuxième point.
Jouant toujours sur Payan, où les descentes ont le maximum de chances d'être efficaces, notre équipe maintient tant bien que mal l'équilibre du jeu. Et peu, avant la fin, une descente de cette même aile gauche about it à un centre qui fait sortir de ses buts le goal. Mais celui-ci bloque mal, tombe et Canel lui enlève la balle qu'il envoie dans les filets d'un shoot sûr.
La deuxième mi-temps apporterait-elle, comme au match précédent, un changement dans la physionomie du jeu?
Elle l'apporta, mais il fut loin d'être cette fois, à l'avantage des calédoniens. Incessamment, le ballon était rejeté vers nos buts; on faisait son chemin par petites étapes; grâce à nos demis et au renfort des inters repliés, il ne dépassait pas trop souvent la ligne des arrières; mais il s'y maintenait, obligeant nos joueurs à un travail incessant et qui devait finir par les énerver. C'est là qu'une charge pressée amena la balle dans les filets sous les yeux de Dupont sidéré, resté à l'autre bout des bois et qu'un shoot bien placé à ras de terre, après une descente rapide, assura, malgré le plongeon de Dupont, le quatrième but australien.
Pendant ce temps, que pouvaient faire nos avants? Trop isolées pour bien menacer, leurs tentatives étaient aussi trop précipitées pour être fructueuses. Ils n'eurent que trop peu l'occasion de marquer. Charles Canel, une première fois, manque de peu, de la tête, un corner bien dirigé de Payan. Une seconde fois, il reprend mal le même corner très bien servi par Déplanque.
Et c'est avec l'impression pénible de l'infériorité grossière de notre équipe que spectateurs suivirent les dernières phases de jeu, où une défense exaspérée cherchait à mettre le désordre dans une ligne d'attaque trop bien coordonnée.
Que nous étions loin du magnifique résultat de mardi, où pour son premier match, l'ardeur de notre équipe avait pu, un bon moment, diriger le jeu et menacer l'avantage adverse! Aujourd'hui, le score de 4 à 2 ne répondait même pas à l'allure générale du match; la victoire morale des Australiens est infiniment plus belle.
Plus belle, et plus décisive. La parfaite discipline de leur jeu d'ensemble se double d'une évidente supériorité individuelle. Plus agiles, bien souvent, dans la feinte, ils sont parfois moins brillants dans les grands mouvements, la détente, le sant ou le shoot. Toujours admirablement placés pour le jeu de tête, se suivant et s'aidant avec une coordination admirable, ne commettant dans la défense aucune faute de technique, leur seule faiblesse est peut-être la lenteur de leurs évolutions - non de leur course - inhérente aux passes courtes.
Nos équipiers ne pouvaient espérer gagner qu'en jouant un jeu très dur et trs long, en déployant dans la défense la plus grande activité et en attaquant, cela va de soi, sur l'aile la plus sûre. Le tout en s'inspirant non du jeu d'ensemble des Australiens, mais de leur méthode individuelle.
Ils pouvaient espérer égaliser. Mais ce n'est certes pas en partant de cette idée qu'ils sont, actuellement, supérieurs en quoi que ce soit à leurs adversaires.

A loose translation is:-

The match on Sunday

After the match on August 15, where the enthusiastic Caledonian players with good French passion, had been defeated by the smoothness and method of the Australians, it was hoped that Sunday's game would be another hard struggle, perhaps more even but still a good contest. The weather was beautifully clear, the ground drier, and our players with greater confidence having already faced their opponents and learning a lesson from the first game, we were promised a good show.

But there was no confidence, no improvement in technique, and even the best ground conditions seemed not to promote the speed that our team relies on heavily. It remains to see whether the arrival of Australians will have its impact on the evolution of Caledonian football.

In truth, the attack of our "eleven" was not felt; we could not recognize our good players, especially our players from last Tuesday. Not that the game was soft; but we felt some of our team were careless and with a hint of indifference, our defence in particular acted too late. The weather was too good really, and worth nothing to the Caledonian players. The sky was missing Sunday's electricity.

And the game overall? And individual accuracy? A.Canel was never more unfortunate with his shots, and his distribution. Payan beautifully finished off a raid on the goal, that he started. He struck a centering volley. The ball removed the legs of A.Canel who, unmarked, was preparing to shoot in the nets ....

Before this, it is curious to draw a parallel on the moral and physical character of Australians. For them, it was the same sustained and correct play, methodical and easy. At the beginning of one of their raids, it seemed that there was a vacuum between our players and we saw the ball run from one green jersey to another with the menacing precision of a well adjusted machine. And what about their right winger, whose extreme speed did not bother the smooth control of his movements and with each run ending with a centre?

It has been said that last Tuesday, the fatigued Australians were forced to play too fast a game which allowed our players to play their part. Nothing is further from the truth. The safe and lively game of the Caledonians required their opponents to rethink their plan as they physically tired. Sunday's game proved something else; how the Australian technique is flexible while ours is invariable and blind, and is helpless when a game breaks down.

Because the Australian game is *adaptable* . Our guests have proved that they can, whilst maintaining their method of play, withstand a difficult period and carry out with bursts of speed.

The first part of the game had little resemblence of Tuesday; easy raids by the Australians on our goal, with powerful clearances to the other end hoping for a fortunate pass to our forwards.

No achievement from both sides: a busy defence is hopelessly untidy and dull. But suddenly, after half an hour of struggle, Dupont looks to pass, from the right wing the inside right receives a pass, and Panéonin, from directly in front, shoots.... This is the first goal ....

From then on it was expected to be harder. It was, but without coming up with anything. However, after several attempts of ours, where Deplanque shows himself too slow with his performances, Payan successfully centres .... There is a melee, the crowded Goal is rushed, J.Panéonin receives but sends the ball into the netting. All the difficult work was done without success. The Australians attack, along the right wing. A series of extraordinarily fluent passes ends with the inside left, who dodges his man and shoots, and this is the second goal.

The raids were most likely to be effective when Payan was in possession; our team somehow maintains the balance of the game. And just before the end, a raid from the same left wing is centred into the goal. But it is blocked poorly, Canel steals the ball and he sends a safe shot into the net.

Would the second half would bring, as in the previous match, a change in the appearence of the game?

This time the break was far from being to the advantage of New Caledonia. The ball was constantly moved towards our goal, it made its way in small steps and our backs, with the reinforcement of the half-backs, retreated; it does not go beyond the back line too often, but it is kept there, forcing our players to work incessantly and was eventually to irritate them. Then there was a rapid raid which brought the ball in front of the net which stunned Dupont, who was positioned on the other side of the goal, and a well placed shot at ground level brought the fourth Australian goal, despite a dive from Dupont.

Meanwhile, what could our forwards do? They were too isolated for their attempts to be threatening and were also too rushed to be successful. They had too few opportunities to score. Charles Canel, one time, just missed with a header from a well-directed corner from Payan. Another time, he missed again from a well taken corner by Deplanque.

The spectators were left with the painful impression of gross inferiority of our team in the latter stages of the game, where an exasperated defence sought to disrupt a well coordinated line of attack.

We were close to a beautiful result on Tuesday, where in their first match, the enthusiasm of our team had allowed them to have a good time, manage the game and threaten the opponent's goal! Today, the score of 4 to 2 does not even hint at the general appearance of the game; the moral victory of the Australians was infinitely more impressive.

More beautiful, more decisive. Perfect discipline of their overall game is coupled with an obvious individual superiority. More agile, often in the feint, but they were sometimes less successful with long movements, clearing, fitness and shooting. Always admirably placed to play with the head, supporting with admirable coordination, and not committing any fault in defensive technique, their only weakness is perhaps their slow build-up - not their running - with the inherent short passes.

Our team could not hope to win by playing a very hard and very long game, with defence being the greatest activity and, of course, the safest attacks came from the wing. Inspiration is not drawn from the overall game of the Australians, but rather their individual method.

They might have hoped to equalize. But it was no more than a notion that they were currently better in anything over their opponents.

Article from La France Australe, 25/8/1933, page 2

Au vélodrome dimanche

l'equipe Australienne recontrera pour la derniere fois notre equipe nationale

Les brillantes démonstrations techniques que viennent de nous faire les Australiens ont paru impressionner fortement le public Calédonien et le rendre sceptique sur le résultat du match de Dimanche. A priori il faut admettre qu'à la dernière rencontre nous avons été nettement surclassés et qu'il est difficile de penser qu'il n'en sera pas ainsi la prochaine fois.

Cependant si l'on considère les phases du premier "test" match la différence tant au point de vue résultat qu'au point de vue direction de jeu ne fut pas tellement formidable qu'on doive se désespérer. Il s'agit en la circonstance que nos joueurs fassent preuve de cran et d'énergie et qu'il ne se laissent pas mener comme ils l'ont été la dernière fois.

Ce qu'il faut surtout c'est qu'ils marquent leurs adversaires et qu'ils les marquent intelligemment. Ils devront pratiquer le bloquage autant de l'homme que celui du ballon s'ils veulent dérouter les combinaisons. A un joueur n'opposer qu'un joueur de façon que les autres n'aient pas le champ libre pour imposer un jeu dont sa technique est aussi redoutable que réalisatrice.

Ensuite que notre ligne d'avants conserve son rôle d'attaqué et oblige ainsi les demis australiens à se tenir en retrait. Il ne faut à aucun prix que Murray, O'Connor et Kelly puissent faciliter leurs avants comme ils l'ont fait au dernier match.

Nous éviterons de cette façon une trop grande fatigue à nos demis et nous parerons aussi, chose principale, à l'engagement de nos buts.

Ce sont à notre avis ces deux fautes de tactique qui nous ont fait subir dimanche de nier une aussi lourde défaite et si nous savons y remédier rien ne dit encorè que nous avons déjà perdu.

Les Australiens eux-mêmes estiment que notre équipe n'a pas fourni son maximum d'efforts et ils s'attendent à ce que la dernière rencontre leur très soit disputée.

Interrogés sur ce qu'ils pensent du résultat avenir ils nous répondent évasivement et on a l'impression qu'ils ne sont pas sûrs d'euxmêmes. Cachent-ils leur jeu, seul le match de Dimanche nous répondra.

En attendant nous espérons fermement que nos joueurs sauront se surpasser et conserver à la Nlle Calédonie son renom d'avoir une très bonne équipe en football association.

A loose translation is:-
Velodrome Sunday
The Australian team will meet our national team this day for the last time
Brilliant technical demonstrations from the Australians appear to have strongly impressed Caledonians and make the public skeptical about the outcome of the match on Sunday. At first it must be admitted that at the last meeting we were significantly outclassed and it is difficult to believe that it will not happen next time.
However, if we consider the various aspects of the first "test" match, from the point of view of the result of the game, it was not so great a difference that we should despair. This is providing our players show grit and energy and do not let themselves be led as they were last time.
What they need most is to mark their opponents and mark them intelligently. They should practice blocking the man as well as the ball if they want to break up the movements. Player against player in such a way that the others do not have free reign to impose on the game their technique which is formidable as well as realistic.
Then our front line will retain its attacking role and thus force the Australian backs to retreat. We must at any price stop Murray, Kelly and O'Connor making it easy for their forwards as they did in the last match.
This way we will avoid too much fatigue for our backs and we will also prepare for the principal thing, the commitment to scoring goals.
It is our opinion, these two tactical errors made us suffer a heavy defeat on Sunday and if we fix nothing we have already lost.
The Australians feel that our team did not provide its best efforts and they expect that their last meeting will be very competative.
When asked what they think of the upcoming result they answer evasively and it seems they are not confident. But they hide their game, only the game on Sunday will give the answer.
In the meantime we strongly hope that our players will excel and for New Caledonia to retain its reputation for having a very good football association team.

Article from La France Australe, 26/8/1933, page 2

Demain a 15h.30 au Velodrome
Nelle-Caledonie contre Australie (3e Test)
Les équipes
Australie:- McNabb; Evans, Hayden; O'Connor, Murray, Osborne; Crowhurst, Cameron, Smith, Gorring, Kelly.
Nlle Caledonie:- P.Dupont; M.Van Bâ, P.Panéonin; Lacabanne, E.Pentecost, G.Beyney; E.Porcheron, A.Canel, C.Canel, J.Panéonin, Payan.
L'équipe d'Australie va présenter demain la meilleure formation qu'elle ait présentée depuis son arrivée: McNabb reprend sa place dans les goals, la défense reste la même que la dernière fois et en ligne d'avant Kelly qui a joué tour à tour demi centre et aile droite passe maintenant à la place de Giltrap qui est éliminé. C'est à notre avis sa meilleure formation.
Les Calédoniens eux aussi ont changé leur formation de dimanche dernier et ceci doit donner un renouveau de cran à l'équipe dont nous pouvous espérer de belles choses.
Le match doit se jouer par n'importe quel temps; s'il fait bien mauvais, il est probable que le match lever de rideau n'aurait pas lieu afin de ne pas abimer le terrain.
Le Comité d'organisation a édité un programme souvenir qui sera vendu demain au Vélodrome et ou l'on trouvera tous les renseignements concernant le foot-ball calédonien, origine, championnats, matches internationaux etc…. Ainsi que des photos.
Le match préliminaire doit oppose Indépendante B et Olympique B en 2e tour du tournoi des préliminaires. Jusqu'ici l'Impassible a 2 victoires, l'Olympique 1 victoire.

A loose translation is:-
Tomorrow at 15.30 at the Velodrome
New Caledonia versus Australia (3rd Test)
The teams
Australia: - McNabb; Evans, Hayden; O'Connor, Murray, Osborne; Crowhurst, Cameron, Smith, Gorring, Kelly.
New Caledonia: - P.Dupont; M.Van Ba, P.Panéonin; Lacabanne, E.Pentecost, G.Beyney; E.Porcheron, A.Canel, C.Canel, J.Panéonin, Payan.
The Australian team will be present tomorrow with the best formation they have had since their arrival: McNabb takes his place in goal, the defence remains the same as last time and Kelly, who has played before at centre half and right wing, now replaces Giltrap. This is in our opinion is the best formation.
The Caledonians have also changed their formation from last Sunday and this should revive the team but we do not expect great things.
The match must be played and if the conditions are very bad, it is likely that the curtain raiser match will not take place in order not to damage the ground.
The Organizing Committee have published a souvenir programme which will be sold tomorrow at the Velodrome and where you will find all the information about Caledonian football, the origins, championships, International matches etc….As well as photographs.
The preliminary match will see Independent 'B' oppose Olympic 'B' in the second preliminary round of the tournament. So far Impassible has 2 wins and Olympic 1 victory.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. August 1933, 15.30	Vélodrome, Noumea, New Caledonia	Tropical thunderstorm		

New Caledonia..3 v. Australia..7

half time, New Caledonia..1 v. Australia..4

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	RH	Lacabanne						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	E.Pentecost						CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray				
	LH	G.Beyney	X, X					LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	E.Porcheron						OR	Roy Crowhurst	X			
	IR	A.Canel						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron				
	CF	Charles Canel	X					CF	George Smith (c)	X, X, X, X			
	IL	J.Panéonin						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring	X, X			
	OL	H.Payan						OL	J.Kelly				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Alex Thompson				
Referee													
Linesman													
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The Sydney Morning Herald has Gorring scoring two goals whilst the La France Australe has Cameron scoring two.

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (29/8/1933, page 13) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17002334
Australia won the third test against New Caledonia at Noumea by 7 goals to 3, after leading by 4 goals to 1 at half-time. Australia was represented by a strong team. McNabb taking his usual place at the goal.
The first half was productive of good fast football, the ball travelling from end to end. The Australians' positional play was superior to the New Caledonian. Smith, Crowhurst, Cameron, and O'Connor excelled.
The second half was played in a continual downpour of rain; a real tropical thunderstorm. The ground was flooded, and play suffered in consequence. For Australia Smith scored four goals, Gorring two, and Crowhurst one.
The team will leave on September 12 by the St. Vincent de Paul.

Match report from La France Australe, 29/8/1933, page 2
Le match de dimanche.
La recette de Dimanche a été d'un peu plus de 9,000 francs soit donc davantage que le 1er match contre les Australiens; c'est dire que malgré le mauvais temps, nombreux étaient les sportifs qui s'étaient rendus au Vélodrome.
Le match, quoique se terminant par un résultat de 7 buts à 3 en faveur des Australiens, ne fut á aucun moment un galop pour ces derniers. Si ceux ci acquirent la victoire, ce fut grâce à une technique plus finie et non à une supériorité de jeu bien marquée.
Les Calédoniens firent un match superbe d'énergie et d'allant, surtout en 2e mi-temps. La nouvelle formation avec Porcheron à l'exhibition courageuse de nos joueurs.
Reconnaissons que les Australiens nous donnèrent une leçon de technique pure avec leurs mouvements bien étudiés, leurs passes précises et leurs shoots à propos; Smith qui jusqu'ici n'avait pas eu beaucoup de chance comme marqueur de but nous montra le jeu classique de l'avant centre qui est un jeu d'attente pour transformer les essais amorcés.
McNabb malgré sa récente maladie fournit une partie superbe de brio et fut maintes fois à l'ouvrage, brisant la plupart des offensives calédoniennes. Dupont chez les Calédoniens fit aussi une très belle partie et ne méritait pas un score si sévère.
Les Australiens jouaient avec Kelly à l'aile gauche, Giltrap ayant été remplacé, tandis que la ligne de demis restait la même qu'au match précedent.
Vers la fin de la deuxième mi-temps les Calédoniens opérèrent un changement dans leur équipe, A.Canel prenant le poste d'arrière tandis que P.Panéonin passait à l'avant ainsi que G.Beyney, Canel nous montra qu'il n'avait pas perdu ses qualités d'arrière alors que G.Beyney fit des étincelles comme avant marquant les 2 derniers buts, le premier ayant été marqué en 1ère mi-temps par Ch.Canel, de la tête sur centrage de l'aile.
Dans l'équipe australienne 4 buts furent marqués par Smith, 2 par Cameron et un par Crowhurst.
Le match de dimanche prochain où l'Impassible doit nous aligner une formation avec Canel comme arrière promet d'être de ce fait très intéressant.

A loose translation is:-
Sunday's game.
The receipts for Sunday were a little more than 9,000 francs and is therefore more than the first match against the Australians; this means that despite the bad weather, there were many sportsmen who had gone to the Velodrome.
The match, though ending with a score of 7 goals to 3 in favour of the Australians, was at no time a canter for them. If the latter acquired victory, it was more thanks to a better finish and technique and not a superior game.
The Caledonians played a great energetic match, especially in the second half. The new formation with Porcheron showed the courage of our players.
We acknowledge that the Australians gave us a lesson in pure technique with their well studied movements, their accurate passes and shots; Smith who so far has not had much luck as a scorer but showed us the classic game of the centre forward with a waiting game ready to convert attempts.
McNabb, despite his recent illness, was again at work and brilliantly provided a great performance, stopping most Caledonian attacks. Dupont also played a beautiful part for the Caledonians and did not deserve such a severe score.
The Australians played with Kelly on the left wing replacing Giltrap, while the backs remained the same as previous match.
Towards the end of the second half the Caledonians made a change in their team, A.Canel moving to fullback while P.Panéonin and G.Beyney went forward, Canel showed us he had not lost his defensive qualities while G.Beyney made sparks as before, scoring the last two goals, Ch.Canel scored in the first half, heading in a centre from the wing.
For the Australian team four goals were scored by Smith, two by Cameron and one by Crowhurst.

Article from La France Australe, 1/9/1933, page 2

Les Champions Caledoniens de foot-ball affronteront dimanche la redoutable equipe d'Australie
La question de savoir ce qui vaut mieux entre une équipe champion et la sélection d'un pays a toujours fait couler beaucoup d'encre dans tous les pays. Des expérieces ont été tentées dans divers pays et nous avons même vu en 1927 en France se disputer le match France contre le Champion de France (à cette époque Marseille) et gagné facilement par l'equipe nationale, pourtant amputée de 2 ou 3 de ses meilleurs éléments figurant dans l'equipe adverse.
Une expérience internationale a même été tentée en 1930 avec la Coupe d'Europe disputée en Suisse et opposant dans un tournoi les équipes des différents pays Européens; ce tournoi a montré une meilleure qualité de jeu d'équipe mais cette qualité a semblé nettement inférieure à celle d'équipes sélectionnées avec de brillantes individualités.
Faut-il déduire de cela que les Australiens gagneront facilement le match de dimanche? Non pas du tout; car ce qui s'applique aux grands pays à contingents de joueurs très étendus trouve une exception en Nelle Calédonie! Quelle est celle-ci? C'est que dans l'équipe nationale Calédonienne nous avons avons déjà sept sur onze joueurs appartenant au club champion: l'Impassable, c'est-à-dire les deux tiers de l'équipe.
C'est donc une équipe nationale amputée de quatre éléments qui rencontreront les australiens.
La différence se fera-t-elle sentir ou bien y aura-t-il compensation? L'on peut penser qu'il y aura compensation car pour une perte de quatre unités brillantes l'équipe gagne par contre un facteur appréciable: l'homogénéité fruit des six dernières saisons de l'Impassible et pendant lesquelles presque tous les joueurs ont constamment joué ensemble.
Quelle va être la formation de l'Impassible dimanche? Le point le plus faible semble être Guépy, qui quoique toujours bon portier, est actuellement inférieur à Dupont et Lévy; ce léger handicap sera néanmoins compensé par l'excellente formation de défense: P.Panéonin, A.Canel, formation que nous vimes opérer avec succès pas longtemps malheureusement à la fin du dernier match. Beaucoup de joueurs voient encore cette formation comme formation type pour l'équipe nationale: Canel, arrière volant, ancienne expression mais qui dépeint bien son homme, et P.Panéonin, l'arrière fixe qui intervient toujours "in extremis".
La ligne de demis sera: Verger, Ch.Canel, Beyney. Nous connaissons déjà Beyney comme demi de l'équipe nationale, inutile d'insister sur ses qualités de bon joueur. Nous revoyons Ch.Canel au poste de demi ou il s'est toujours signalé à l'attention et ou, plus qu'à toute autre place, il faut joindre à la technique un jeu intelligent. Quant à Verger, excellent arrière au coup de pied puissant, il doit, grâce à son nouveau poste la partie qu'on attend de lui.
Dans la ligne d'avants, nous retrouvons l'ancienne formation qui a rendu l'Impassible si redoutable c'est à dire: Déplanque, J.Panéonin sur la droite, Gouzènes, Payan à gauche et Morelli au centre tous des joueurs déjà sélectionnés plusieurs fois dans notre équipe nationale.
Déplanque a soigné sa préparation et, jouant pour son club, peut, par la partie qu'il fournira, faire appel de son élimination de l'équipe nationale; J.Panéonin, s'il se borne à son rôle d'attaquant sera une unité précieuse pour alimenter son aile et son centre; Morelli que nous connaissons tous comme joueur suivant constamment le ballon et comme réalisateur, sera l'un des principaux atouts de l'impassible: enfin l'aile gauche Gouzène Payan, que nous citons conjointement pour les avoir vu toujours marcher de conserve, va, pour sa première apparition (car c'est la première fois que nous les verrons ensemble - cette saison), sûrement nous rappeler les belles combinaisons des années précédentes.
Soyons donc optimistes pour dimanche, car tout compte fait, après la récente exhibition des tricolores, nous sommes en droit d'espérer beaucoup de la formation actuelle de l'Impassible.

A loose translation is:-
The Caledonian football champions face the formidable Australian team on Sunday.
The question of which is better between a champion team and the selection for a country has always been the subject to a lot of ink in all countries. Experiments have been tried in various countries and we even saw in 1927 in France, a match between France and the Champions of France (Marseille at the time) which was easily won by the national team, even though 2 or 3 of its best players were in the opposing team.
An international experience was even attempted in 1930 with the European Cup played in Switzerland between teams from different European countries, this tournament showed better team play but the quality seemed much lower than with selected brilliant individual teams.
(Note:- the 1927 - 1930 Central European International Cup was held on a home and away basis. The winner was Italy, with Austria runners-up, and 3rd. Czechoslovakia)
Does it follow from this that the Australians will easily win Sunday's game? Not at all, because what applies to large countries with a very large contingent of players is different for New Caledonia! Why is this?
It is because the national team of Caledonia has seven out of eleven players from the champion club: the Impassable, that is to say, two-thirds of the team. It is, therefore, a reduction of only four elements that meet the Australian national team.
Will they feel the difference or will they make an allowance? One might think that there will be an allowance because the loss of four brilliant team members is a significant factor shown by the consistency of results of the last six seasons by the Impassible where almost all the players have played together constantly.
What will be the formation of the Impassible on Sunday? The weakest point seems to be Guépy, who although still a good goalkeeper is actually inferior to Dupont and Levy, the slight handicap will nevertheless be compensated by the excellent defence of P.Panéonin, A.Canel, a combination that we unfortunately did not see for long, but operated successfully towards the end of the last match. Many players still see this combination as the combination for the national team: Canel, the rear steering wheel, an old expression that depicts this man well and P.Panéonin, a solid defender that always intervenes at the "last moment".
The halves line will be: Verger, Charles Canel, Beyney. We are already aquainted with Beyney as half for the national team, and it is needless to emphasize his qualities as a good player. We again see Charles Canel

in the position of centre half which always draws attention, more than any other place, and must link technique with an intelligent game. As for Verger, a great back with a powerful kick, he must, thanks to his new position play the part expected of him.
In the front line, we find the old combination that has made Impassible so formidable, ie: Deplanque and J.Panéonin on the right, Gouzènes and Payan on the left with Morelli in the center of all players already selected several times in our national team.
Deplanque has nursed his preparation by playing for his club, and may, from the game he plays, provide a reason to appeal his removal from the national team; J.Panéonin, if merely for his role as an attacker, will provide valuable feed to his wing and centre; Morelli, we all know as a player that follows the ball constantly and as a leader, will be one of the main strengths of the Impassible, and finally the left wing of Gouzène and Payan, which we consider together as we always see them side by side, are making their first appearance (since this is the first time we see them together - this season), and will surely remind us of the beautiful combination of previous years.
Let us be optimistic for Sunday, because after all, following the recent exhibition of the tricolour, we are entitled to expect a lot from the current Impassible formation.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. September 1933,	Vélodrome, Noumea, New Caledonia	Fine		

Impassible..1 v. Australia..6

half time, Impassible..1 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	M.Guépy						GK	Jimmy McNabb				
	RB	P.Panéonin						RB	E.Hayden				
	LB	A.Canel						LB	John "Jack" Evans				
	RH	Verger						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Charles Canel						CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray				
	LH	G.Beyney						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	Déplanque (c)						OR	Roy Crowhurst	X			
	IR	J.Panéonin						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	72			
	CF	H.Beyney						CF	George Smith (c)	2, 41, 57, 77			
	IL	J.Gouzènes						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring				
	OL	H.Payan	X					OL	W.Bowers				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Alex Thompson				
Referee		Charbonnel											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (5/9/1933, page 16) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17004339
Australia played the Impassible team, champion of New Caledonia, at Noumea to-day in glorious weather before another large crowd. The Impassible team started off well with fast passing rushes and it frequently tested the defence ot the Australians. MacNabb was, however, in good form, and effected some fine saves. The Impassible team's goalkeeper and backs also defended strongly, the goalkeeper defending successfully against shoots by Smith, Cameron and Gorring. At half-time the score was 2-1 In favour of Australia.
The first 15 minutes of the second half produced great play. Cameron, Crowhurst and Smith played splendidly in the forward line. Smith was in scoring mood again, and scored some fine goals with his head.
The crowd cheered the clever play Smith (4), Cameron and Crowhurst scored. The final scores were - Australia 6 Impassible 1.
The total takings to date for the five matches exceed £1000 and it has been a very successful tour. The public greatly appreciated the clever tactics of the Australians and the hard and rapid attacks and defence of the New Caledonians. Next Saturday a benefit match will be played.

Match report from La France Australe, 4/9/1933, page 2
Le grand attrait des foot-balleurs australiens a été prouvé une fois de plus hier lors de leur match contre l'Impassible, car quoique ce fut leur 5e match, les spectateurs étaient toujours aussi nombreux; la recette à, parait-il, dépassé les 8,000 francs bien que le prix des places ait été baissé d'une façon appréciable.
A l'issue du match lever de rideau qu'emporta facilement l'Impassible B sur l'Olympique B par 6 à 1, toutes les équipes ayant remporté des trophées pendant la saison sont présentées sur le terrain pour se voir remettre leurs trophées. Les quatre équipes de l'Impassible et celle l'Indécise D sont présentes, tandis que les Australiens rangés face à eux assistent à cette distribution de récompenses.
Le palmarès est appelé ainsi que suit: Impassible A, trophée pour le championnat calédonien 1933: Impassible B, 3 trophées: championnat 2e catégorie, coupe de la Municipalité et coupe de la Fédération, Impassible C, 2 trophées: championnat de 3e catégorie, et tournoi de 3e catégorie, Impassible D, 1 trophée: tournoi de 4e catégorie, soit en tout pour ce club sept trophées sur huit attribués. Enfin Indécise D, 1 trophée, championnat de 4e catégorie.
Les Australiens s'avancent alors et face aux tribunes poussent un vibrant "houp-ray" pour l'Impassible; à ce moment Déplanque, capitaine de l'Impassible, remet à Smith capitaine Australien un superbe fanion vert et rose brodé aux armes de l'Impassible, puis serre la main de chacun des joueurs au nom de son équipe.
Quelques minutes après c'est le le coup d'envoi sifflé par Charbonnel. L'Impassible joue avec le soleil dans les yeux, côté Route de l'Anse Vata, Morelli souffrant de furonculose est remplacé au poste d'avant-centre par le jeune Beyney. Dès le coup d'envoi le ballon ayant passé par 2 joueurs va droit à McNabb qui dégage. Le jeu oscille et après deux minutes à peine de jeu sur passe de O'Connor à son ailier droit Crowhurst, ce dernier centre impeccablement et Smith bien placé marque le 1er point. Australie 1.

Dès la reprise, descente dangereuse des Calédoniens mais qui n'aboutit qu'à un shoot à côté par Payan.
Le ballon va d'un camp à l'autre; chaque équipe attaquant à son tour et une attaque calédonienne se declenche Payan se rabattant dans la surface de réparation reçoit le ballon et dans son élan ne pouvant contrôler celui-ci qui va sauter trop haut le rabat de la main et shoote marquant un point superbe au grand désarroi des Australiens qui attendent le coup franc pour la faute commise. Mais l'arbitre n'a rien vu, ayant le soleil en plein dans les yeux et il donne coup de pied de milieu accordant le point. La foule qui a vu la faute protest un instant mais l'arbitre ayant donné le but il n'y a rien à faire. Australie 1, Impassible 1.
Un corner bien shooté vient menacer dangereusement les buts de Guépy mais celui-ci réussit à dégager. Il y à 17 minutes de jeu.
A la 23e minute O'Connor glisse et tombe sur le coude se luxant celui-ci. Arrêt momentané, O'Connor a dû se déboiter le coude en tombant et celui-ci a dû se remettre en place en bougeant, il souffre beaucoup, mais reprend néanmoins courageusement son poste. A partir de ce moment, géné par son bras, il ne peut courir si bien et en 2e mi temps ne doit qu'à son courage de terminer la partie.
La mi temps approche. A la 41e minute Murray du centre fait un joli service long à Crowhurst qui se trouve en plein sur l'aile droite; Crowhurst recentre aussitôt devant les buts ou Smith qui a suivi marque un très joli but de la tête, Australie 2 Impassible 1.
Après la reprise c'est au tour de McNabb d'être bien menacé dans ses buts, bagarre devant ceux-ci mais McNabb intervient, se faisant même blesser légèrement à la figure d'un coup de J.Panéonin, et il dégage comme le coup de sifflet de la mi-temps retentit.
A la remise en jeu malgré l'avantage du soleil derrière eux, les Calédoniens sont constamment appelés à jouer la défensive; cet advantage territorial des Australiens se concretise d'ailleurs à la 12e minute par une descente de Cameron, qui bloqué par P.Panéonin, réussit à passer en avant à Crowhurst qui se trouve à la ligne de côté de la surface de réparation, ce dernier centre à Smith qui d'une belle tête met le ballon dans les buts de Guépy et en dehors de portée de celui-ci. Australien 3 Impassible 1.
Une minute peine après, dans une mêlée devant les buts ou Calédoniens et Australiens se confondent plusieurs de ceux-ci manquent le ballon qui passe entre eux mais Crowhurst surgit en trombe et à 8m des buts shoote à ras marquant le 4e point Australie 4 Impassible 1.
Les attaques sont à l'avantage des Australiens qui par leur calme maitrisent l'impétuosité des Calédonians et obtiennent plus souvent le contrôle du ballon. Un quart d'heure après le 4e point, (à la 27e minute, pour être exact) sur un nouveau cafouillage devant les buts calédoniens après une descente australienne Cameron shoote vers le haut des buts, la balle frappe la barre et rebondit à l'intérieur des filets.
Australie 5, Impassible 1.
Le jeu semble maintenant se ralentir P.Panéonin souffrant ne prend plus part que rarement au jeu; O'Connor de son côté, dont on voit la figure crispée par la douleur de son bras persiste à essayer de jouer, mais il ne tient plus qu'un rôle effacé.
La 32e minute du jeu voit arriver le 6e point Australien par une très jolie phase de jeu sur l'aile droite d'ou la balle est recentrée à Smith qui de nouveau de la tête marque le point. Australie 6, Impassible 1.
Un changement a été opéré dans l'équipe vert et rouge, Payan a passé maintenant inter, et Gouzène a l'aile. P.Panéonin est venu à l'avant comme inter droit tandis que G.Beyney depuis le début de la mi-temps joue centre et que Verger passe arrière. Le seul avantage que gagne cette nouvelle formation est un superbe shot en boulet de canon de P.Panéonin dans les buts Australiens, mais McNabb surgir cueille la balle au vol et dégage très applaudi.
De l'opinion de plusieurs des Australiens, l'Impassible malgré le lourd score les a très bien impressionnés en 1e mi-temps, au point de vue jeu d'equipe, qualité qu'ils se plaisent à reconnaitre comme compensant en partie l'absence des autres membres de l'équipe nationale. Mais cette impression fut détruite en 2e mi-temps avec les changements opérés dans l'équipe.
Dans l'équipe de l'Impassible signalons que Guépy fit dans les buts une bonne exhibition, malgré les critiques que l'on avait faites sur lui et qu'il intervint fort à propos dans certaines situations menacantes.

A loose translation is:-
Yesterday the great attraction of the Australian footballers has once again been proven with their game against the Impassible, although it was their fifth game, and spectators were still numerous; the takings, apparently, exceeded 8,000 francs although the ticket prices have been lowered a significant amount.
After the curtain raiser in which Impassible B defeated Olympique B by 6-1, all the teams that won trophies during the season were presented on the ground to be given their trophies. The four teams of Impassible and Indécise D were present, while the Australians stood in front of them attending the distribution of awards.
The honours list was as follows: Impassible A, trophy for the Caledonian 1933 championship: Impassible B, 3 trophies; championship second category, the Municipality cup and the Federation cup:
Impassible C, 2 trophies; championship third category, and tournament third category: Impassible D, 1 trophy; tournament fourth category. In total, seven out of eight trophies were awarded to the club in September.
Finally, Indécise D 1 trophy; championship fourth category.
The Australians then move forward and face the stands giving a vibrant "oops-ray" to Impassible at which time Déplanque, captain of Impassible, presents the Australian captain, Smith, a superb green and pink pennant embroidered with the arms of Impassible, he then shook hands with each of the players on behalf of his team.
A few minutes after this the kick-off was whistled by Charbonnel. Impassible plays with the sun in their eyes, on the Route de l'Anse Vata side, Morelli is suffering from furunculosis and was replaced at centre forward by the young Beyney. From the kick off the ball, having passed by two players, goes straight to McNabb who clears. The game fluctuates and after just two minutes of play O'Connor's pass to right winger Crowhurst is impeccably centred to a well positioned Smith who scores the first goal. Australia 1***, Impassible 0***.
Upon resumption, there is a dangerous raid from the Caledonians, that resulted with a shot to the side by Payan.
The ball goes from one end to the other, with each team attacking in turn, in a Caledonian attack Payan receives the ball in the penalty area but due to his momentum can not control it so with a flap of the hand he stops it going forward and shoots, scoring a superb goal to the dismay of the Australians who were awaiting a free kick for the offense. But the referee did not see it, as the sun was right in his eyes and he points to the centre for a kick off. The crowd saw the mistake but the referee had given the goal and there was nothing they could do. Australia 1, Impassible 1
A well taken corner dangerously threatens Guépy goal but he managed to escape. There have been 17 minutes of play.
At the 23rd minute O'Connor slips and falls on his elbow dislocating it. After a brief pause, O'Connor had the elbow disconnected and then replaced, he suffers a lot, but nevertheless bravely takes his post. From that moment on, bothered by his arm, he can not run very well and in the second half he showed his courage to finish the game.
Half-time approaches. In the 41st minute Murray makes a pretty long pass to Crowhurst who is unmarked on the right wing; Crowhurst immediately released to the front of the goal where Smith scored a very nice headed goal, Australia 2 Impassible 1.
After the resumption it was the turn of McNabb to have his property threatened with a scuffle in the goal but McNabb intervenes, getting slightly hurt in the face from a shot from J.Panéonin, and it is cleared as the whistle sounds half-time.
In spite of having the advantage of the sun behind them, the Caledonians are constantly called upon to play the defensive role and this territorial advantage of the Australians materializes in the 12th minute with a raid from Cameron, who was blocked by P.Panéonin, but managed to pass to Crowhurst who was on the line side of the penalty area, the latter centres to Smith who puts the ball in with a beautiful header out of the reach of Guépy. Australia 3 Impassible 1.
Barely a minute after, in a melee in front of the Caledonians goal, where several Australians in the confusion miss the ball, it passes between them to Crowhurst who arises like a whirlwind and from 8m shoots, scoring the fourth goal. Australia 4 Impassible 1.

The attacks now benefit the Australians who have calmly mastered the impetuosity of the Caledonians and get the ball more often. Fifteen minutes after the 4th goal (in the 27th minute, to be exact) after an Australian raid, there is a new muddle in front of the Caledonian goal, Cameron shoots at goal, the ball hits the crossbar and bounces inside the net. Australia 5, Impassible 1.
The game now appears to be slowing, P.Panéonin is suffering and rarely participates in the play; O'Connor on the other hand is still trying to play, but his face is contorted from pain in his arm and only plays a minor role.
In the 32nd minute of the game we saw the arrival of the 6th Australian goal with a beautiful phase of play, from the right wing the ball is centred to Smith who scores the goal once again with the head.
Australia 6 Impassible 1.
A change was made in the green and red team, Payan has now moved inside and Gouzène onto the wing. P.Panéonin came to the front, while G.Beyney was playing at centre forward since the beginning of halftime and Verger going to the back. The only advantage gained from this new formation is a superb cannonball shot from P.Panéonin at the Australian goal, but McNabb emerges, picks the flight of the ball and clears, which is well applauded.
In the opinion of many Australians, the Impassible, despite the heavy score, had greatly impressed in the first half, from the point of view of team play, and they liked to acknowledge the quality despite the absence of other members of the national team.
In the Impassible team Guépy was in a good form, despite the criticisms that had been made about him and he intervened aptly in certain menacing situations.

Article from La France Australe, 9/9/1933, page 2

Cet après midi à 2 h au Vélodrome dernier match des Australiens
Dernier match des Australiens précédé d'un match de Vétérans
Une dernière occasion nous est offerte aujourd'hui d'assister à une belle exhibition de football avec le match Calédonie-Australie. Sachons en profiter car peut-être de longtemps nous n'aurons plus l'occasion de voir des joueurs de la valeur de l'équipe nationale des Australiens.
L'équipe de Calédonie sera formée comme suit: Dupont; A.Canel et Van Bâ; Kollen, Pentecost et Beyney; Porcheron, G.Rabot, Ch.Canel, Gouzènes et Payan.
Les Australiens aligneront: McNabb; Hayden et Evans; Osborne, Murray et O'Connor (qui a tenu à jouer ce dernier match); Kelly, Gorring, Smith, Cameron, Crowhurst.
De leur côté les Vétérans ont formé leurs équipes et l'Olympique alignera: L.Imbault, S.Faivre, E.Rabot, R.Parazols, Ollivaud, Savoie, Dr.Vaquette, A.Rabot, F.Legras, Ch.Berge et Leroux.
Contre l'équipe : Lafleur, Lebrun, Germain, Cayrol, Ambard, Castex, Gelly, Dézarnaulds, Carriquiryborde, X…. et Y….
Le premier match débutera à 2 h. 15 et se terminera à 3 h. 5 et sera arbitré par M.Thompson.
Le grand match débutera à 3 h. 30.
Le prix des places sera le même que pour le match de l'Impassible, c'est à dire tarif réduit. La recette sera attribuée en partie à la Fédération Australienne et à la Fédération locale en vue d'aider les joueurs sélectionnés de la manière qui leur semblera la meilleure.

A loose translation is:-

This afternoon at 2 pm at the Velodrome for the last match of the Australians
The Australians last match is preceded by a match of Veterans
For us it is a last opportunity today to attend a beautiful exhibition football match with Caledonia and Australia. Let us enjoy it because it may be a long time before we will have the opportunity to see players of the value of the Australian national team.
The Caledonian team will be as follows: Dupont; A.Canel and Van Ba; Kollen, Pentecost and Beyney; Porcheron, G.Rabot, Ch.Canel, Gouzènes and Payan.
The Australian line up: McNabb; Hayden, Evans; Osborne, Murray and O'Connor (who wanted to play the last game); Kelly, Gorring, Smith, Cameron, Crowhurst.
The Veterans and l'Olympique have formed their teams and the line ups are: L.Imbault, S.Faivre, E.Rabot, R.Parazols, Ollivaud, Savoie, Dr.Vaquette, A.Rabot, F.Legras, Ch.Berge and Leroux.
Against the team: Lafleur, Lebrun, Germain, Cayrol, Ambard, Castex, Gelly, Dézarnaulds, Carriquiryborde X .... and Y ....
The first game will begin at 2.15pm and will end at 3.05pm and will be refereed by Mr. Thompson.
The big game will start at 3.30pm.
Ticket prices will be the same as an Impassible game, that is to say at a reduced rate. The price is attributed in part to the Australian Federation and the local Federation, to help players selected in a manner they deem the best.

information from "History of Soccer in Northern NSW" by Harry Hetherington (volume 4-89)

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
9th. September 1933, 15.30	Vélodrome, Noumea, New Caledonia			1000

New Caledonia..0 v. Australia..5

half time, New Caledonia..0 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	P.Dupont						GK	Jimmy McNabb				
	RB	M.Van Ba						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	A.Canel						LB	E.Hayden				
	RH	Kollen						RH	Charlie O'Connor				
	CH	Pentecost						CH	Albert E."Bert" Murray				
	LH	G.Beyney						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	Porcheron						OR	Roy Crowhurst			X	
	IR	Rabot						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X			
	CF	Charles Canel						CF	George Smith (c)	X, X, X			
	IL	J.Gouzènes						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring				
	OL	H.Payan						OL	J.Kelly				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		Alex Thompson				
Referee		M.Parazols											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Match report from La France Australe, 12/9/1933, page 2

Environ un millier de spectateurs avaient fait le déplacement au Vélodrome samedi, public restreint comparé aux réunions précédentes et dû au fait que le match se jouait un samedi et qu'une grosse partie des spectateurs habituels manquait: militaires aux manoeuvres, enfants à l'école, ouvriers à l'atelier et javanais au travail. La recette, peu élevée, a été d'environ 3,500 frs.

Le match lever de rideau opposait d'une part L.Imbault, S.Faivre, E. et A.Rabot, G.Ollivaud, Dr.Vaquette, Ch.Berge, A.Savoie, R.Parazols, F.Legras et G.Leroux puis Kaddour faisant ensemble une moyenne de 36 ans sous les couleurs bleu et blanc à une équipe beaucoup plus jeune de l'Indépendante formée de Lebrun, Lafleur, Gelly, Carriquiryborde, Dézarnaulds, Goeytes, Germain, E.Castex, Petit, Ambard et X.....

Après une exhibition amusante par instant, et pleine de bonne volonté les Indépendants remportèrent par 3 buts à 1.

Le match principal débuta sous une petite pluie fine qui en quelques minutes se dégénéra en véritable déluge étendant entre les tribunes et le terrain et aussi entre les joueurs, un véritable rideau opaque de fortes rafales de pluie.

L'arbitre M.Parazols arrêta judicieusement le match jusqu'à la fin de l'averse, celle-ci laissant malheureusement le terrain transformé en un véritable lac.

Donner un aperçu du jeu fait dans ces conditions est trop difficile du fait de l'impossibilité de contrôler la balle. Les Calédoniens menacèrent fortement les buts australiens au début de la 1re mi-temps pour se veir envahir leur terrain peu après. Dans cette mi-temps les attaquues se font beaucoup par le centre et par la droite et, Dupont est obligé de se dépenser de tous bords pour arrêter le score qui à la pause est de 2 à 0 en faveur des Australiens (Cameron 1, Smith 1).

La 2ème mi-temps voit les Australiens dominer nettement et la superbe partie de Dupont nous évite une défaite plus lourde. Trois buts sont marqués - Le premier par Cameron à la suite d'une combinaison entre lui et Crowhurst et ou, malgré un beau plongeon, la balle est reprise et expédiée au fond des filets - Le 4e point suit cinq minutes aprés, marqué par Smith sur un joli centre de Kelly repris au dernier moment sur le bord de la surface de réparation.

Le cinquième but est lui aussi marqué par Smith, sur centre de Crowhurst, Canel croyant que Smith va être sifflé laisse faire et Dupont rapide qui survient, 5-0.

Un penalty est accordé aux Calédoniens sur main de Murray, shooté par A.Canel il est arrêté superbement par un plongeon de côté de McNabb. Un pénalty avait été accordé peu avant aux Australiens mais Dupont n'avait pas eu à intervenir car Evans botta juste sur la barre de côté.

Peu avant la fin sur une faute de Crowhurst, (tenir un adversaire) celui-ci est mis sur la touche par l'arbitre mais la foule manifeste sa sympathie à Crowhurst par des applaudissements quand celui-ci passe pour aller au vestiaire.

La fin est sifflée peu après sur ce résultat de 5 à 0.

A loose translation is:-

About a thousand spectators had found their way to the Velodrome on Saturday, the crowd was limited compared to previous meetings because the game was played on a Saturday and because a large part of the usual spectators were missing: military manoeuvers, children at school, workers in the workshop and Javanese work. Takings were low, about 3,500 francs.

The curtain raiser match has one side made up of L.Imbault, S.Faivre, E. and A.Rabot, G.Ollivaud, Dr.Vaquette, Ch.Berge, A.Savoie, R.Parazols, F.Legras and G.Leroux plus Kaddour, making an average of 36 years playing in the blue and white colours of l'Indépendante, against a much younger team which was made up of Lebrun, Lafleur, Gelly, Carriquiryborde, Dézarnaulds, Goeytes, Germain, E.Castex, Small, Ambard and X. .....

After an exhibition full of entertainment and goodwill the Indépendants won by 3 goals to 1.

The main event began with fine rain which escalated after a few minutes into a real deluge and an opaque curtain extended from the stands to the pitch, the players engulfed in strong rain squalls.

The referee, M.Parazols, wisely stopped the match until the end of the shower, it unfortunately turned the ground into a real lake.

To provide an overview of the game played under these conditions is too difficult because of the inability to control the ball. The Caledonians threatened the Australian goal early in the 1st half only to see their territory invaded soon after. In this half, attacks are mainly in the centre and on the right but Dupont is forced to anticipate on all sides to restrict the score which at the break is 2-0 to the Australians (Cameron 1, Smith 1).

The 2nd half saw the Australians clearly dominate but a beautiful game from Dupont saves us from a heavier defeat. Three goals are scored - the first by Cameron after a combination between him and

Crowhurst where, despite a nice dive, the ball is received and sent to the back of the net - The fourth goal follows after five minutes, scored by Smith from a nice centre taken from the edge of the penalty area by Kelly. The fifth goal is also scored by Smith from a Crowhurst centre, Canel and Dupont thinking that Smith would be penalised, let him go, 5-0.
A penalty is awarded to the Caledonians for a hand by Murray, the shot by A.Canel is stopped superbly by a diving McNabb. A penalty had been awarded to the Australians shortly before but Dupont did not have to intervene because Evans booted just to the side of the post.
Shortly before the end there a challenge from Crowhurst (holding an opponent) and he is sidelined by the referee but the crowd expresses its sympathy to Crowhurst with applause as he passes to go to the cloakroom. The end is whistled soon after with the result 5-0.

Article from La France Australe, 13/9/1933, page 3

Le départ de l'équipe australienne.
En décidant le départ du St.Vincent-de-Paul au quai de Nouméa, la Sté Calédonickel avait su répondre au désir intime de la population. Bien que le jour et l'heure n'aient pas permis à tous d'y assister, nombreuses étaient les personnes venues hier après-midi faire leurs adieux aux footballers australiens. Ces derniers, emportaient avec leurs bagages un chargement de cornes de cerf, sagaies de Voh etc, souvenirs qui feront, chez eux, la joie des leurs.
Dès 14 heures, c'est un défilé ininterrompu de visiteurs. Le Comité de réception, représenté par MM.de la Vaissière, Président, Vois, vice-Président, N.Daly, Ollivaud, Ducasse et Lafleur, vient présenter ses adieux aux partants. Des fleurs ont été offertes à nos hôtes et le capitaine Smith, à la coupée, avec M.Thompson et son équipe, tient à la main un superbe bouquet.
Trois heures, et sur le dernier coup de sifflet, de vigoureux houp ray sont adressés à la population qui répond de son côté par de non moins frénétiques hourras. Les Australiens nous gratifient même d'un ban chinois auquel il se sont initiés depuis leur arrivée ici, Puis, en choeur, ils chantent "Auld Lang Syne"! (La vieille chanson de chez nous!)
Doucement, le navire décoste pendant que du bord sont lancés des serpentins aux couleurs australiennes. Du quai, les mouchoirs s'agitent et les foot-ballers adressent de la main un dernier adieu. Certains d'entre eux, accoudés au bastingage, semblent bien pensifs.
Regret de quitter un pays où ils ont été fêtés par des manifestations si cordiales? Ou bien chagrin de voir aujourd'hui brusquement rompue par la destinée une idylle naissante?.... Il y a probablement de ces deux sentiments dans leurs pensées, et cette opinion s'affirme en voyant dans la foule qui, lentement s'écoule, de beaux yeux embués de larmes s'étanchant furtivement sous des moucheirs....

A loose translation is:-

The departure of the Australian team.
In organising the departure of the St.Vincent de Paul from the wharf in Noumea, the Calédonickel company was able to satisfy the sincere wishes of the population. Although the date and time had not allowed everyone to attend, many who came yesterday afternoon were those who came to say goodbye to Australian footballers. The latter, carried with their luggage, a load of staghorn, Voh spears etc, memories that will, *(Note:- Voh is a commune in a Northern Province of New Caledonia)* at home, bring happiness of their own.
From 14.00 hours there was a steady stream of visitors. The Reception Committee, represented by Messrs de la Vaissière (President), Vois (Vice President), N.Daly, Ollivaud, Ducasse and Lafleur, came to farewell the departing. Flowers were offered to our guests and Captain Smith, on the cut with Mr.Thompson and his team, was holding a beautiful bouquet.
(Note:- "the cut" is a mobile element that allows embarkation or disembarkation from a ship)
After three hours, and on the final whistle, a vigorous hooray is given to the population who responded in turn by no less frantic cheers. The Australians thank a Chinese group which they initiated since their arrival here, then in chorus, they sang "Auld Lang Syne"! (Old long since - *the sake of old times*!)
Slowly, the ship departs whilst streamers are launched in Australian colours. On the dock, there are waving handkerchiefs and the footballers give a last farewell. Some of them, leaning on the railing, seem thoughtful. Is it sorrow to leave a country where they were greeted by demonstrations so cordial? Or is it grief to have a budding romance broken by the destiny of today? .... Of the two probable feelings in their thoughts, it is our opinion we know having seen the crowd, slowly leaving, secretly wiping tear filled beautiful eyes with handkerchiefs ....

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After two interstate games the following match was arranged using players from the interstate teams.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. June 1935, 20.00	Lang Park, Brisbane, Australia			

The Rest..3 v. Australia..4

half time, The Rest..2 v. Australia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	W.Thomas						GK	Remo Cicutto				
	RB	T.Blackburn						RB	William "Bill" Johnson				
	LB	Jim McDougall						LB	G.Ruskin				
	RH	C.Andrews						RH	Ray "Tugger" Bryant				
	CH	G.Pettersen						CH	Jack "Crabbey" McCroarey				
	LH	Dan Roderick						LH	A.K."Billy" Gibb				
	OR	E.Dawes						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR	Hugh Workman	X, X, X					IR	A.Campbell	X			
	CF	Andy Duce						CF	George Smith (c)	X, X			
	IL	Jack "Dingy" O'Brien						IL	Eric "Hec" Gorring	X			
	OL	G.Mullens						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

Queensland Times, 25/6/1935, page 11 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/117431885
Match report from The Courier-Mail 25/6/1935 page 9 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/36771816

With, both combinations giving a polished display of the finer points of the game Australia defeated The Rest by four goals to three at Lang Park last night under floodlight. Both teams comprised a mixture of New South Wales and Queensland players, and the match closed the tour. The visitors will leave for the South by the Kyogle mail train this morning. Goals were netted for Australia by Smith (2), Campbell, and Gorring. Workman scored three goals for the Rest.

Introducing G. Pettersen as centre-half for the Rest, vice Roderick, brillant attacking movements were carried out by both forward lines before the skilful methods of Workman gave his team the ascendancy to emerge with a 2-goal to 1 lead at half-time.

The pressure of Bryant, McCroarey, and Gibb, rounded off by the cohesion of Australia's forward line, proved too much for the opposition defence during the second session, and their three goals came as the result of beautifully executed sorties. As the spearhead of the Rests' attack Duce proved his worth, and appears to be a centre-forward of much promise. Only the excellence of Cicutto's keeping denied Duce and his co-forwards additional goals. Australia's left wing, Donaldson, and Gorring, dove-tailing harmoniously with George Smith, was responsible for bursts of intricate and clever triangular passing. Wilkinson, on the opposite wing, again demonstrated a perfect understanding with Smith, who netted his two goals within a minute of each other.

Campbell opened the scoring with an early goal by accepting a nicely-placed centre from Donaldson. The soundness of Johnson and Ruskin in Australia's full-back line checkmated a number of hot assaults before Duce slipped the ball cleverly to Workman for the equalising goal. Mullen penetrated with a great effort and flung the ball infield for Duce to shoot. Ruskin intercepted but lost the ball to Workman, who netted from close range McCroarey sent a long pass down the centre for Smith to net after a determined solo effort, and to repeat the success almost immediately with the co-operation of Gorring and Donaldson. Gorring closed the scoring with a terrific drive when he took an easy pass from Smith, who had drawn the opposing defence out of position.

(15/6/1935, Queensland..5 v. New South Wales..3 at Lang Park, Brisbane and 22/6/1935, Queensland..3 v. New South Wales..9 at Lang Park, Brisbane)

1936

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. May 1936, 15.15	Arlington Recreational Ground, Dulwich Hill, Sydney, Australia			3400

New South Wales..10 v. Australia..2

half time, New South Wales..2 v. Australia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
	GK	Alan Ward						GK	William "Midget" Morgan				
	RB	William "Bill" Johnson				X		RB	John "Jack" Evans				45
	LB	Jack "Jock" Parkes						LB	Alfred Mackey				45
	RH	Ray "Tugger" Bryant						RH	R.Morton				
	CH	James Harden						CH	Ian Davidson (c)				45
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne	X(pk)					LH	T.S.Harrison				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	X					OR	Reg Sanders				
	IR	Harold "Digger" Evernden	X, X, X					IR	Alfred White				
	CF	George Smith (c)	X					CF	Alex Forrest				
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X, X					IL	G.Combe	X			45
	OL	Frank Barry						OL	R.Roberts				45
						SUBSTITUTES							
	RB	Jack Horsey				X		RB	Frank Duggan				45
								LB	Victor Sharp				45
								CH	Dinny Love				45
								IR	W.Nelson	X			45
								OL	James Donaldson				56
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		A.Willetts											
Linesman		D.McLaren											
Linesman		H.S.Greagg											

Alex Forrest is also shown as Alec Forrest.

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (4/5/1936, page 13) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17320953

New South Wales beat Australia, under Association Rules at the Arlington ground, Dulwich Hill, on Saturday, by 10 goals to 2. The result demonstrated the superiority of the standard of play in New South Wales.

The New South Wales team played throughout the 90 minutes and the Australian team was reconstructed at half-time, six new players being substituted. The changes were for the worse. New South Wales scored two goals In the first half but added eight in the second.

George Smith led New South Wales and Ian Davidson, Metters' great centre-half, the Australian team. New South Wales carried a raid right to their opponents' goal area with- in a minute of the kick-off.

The Australian defence withstood the attack. The first goal was scored by G. Combe (South Australia), the inside left forward for Australia, from a cross by R. Roberts (S.A.), his outside man. The ball was bustled about in the goal mouth and Combe slipped it into the net through a narrow opening between a group of players and the goalpost.

That reverse was needed to knit the New South Wales players into a team. They dominated the midfield play, the half-backs. R. Bryant, J. Harden, and J. Osborne, keeping a fine united line of forwards in possession of the ball. It was only heroic defence by W. Morgan, J. Evans, A. Mackey (Qld.) and Davidson that prevented the score from being more in keeping with cricket than football. Morgan throughout the game was superb; Evans and Mackey, who only played for the first half, broke wave after wave of attackers. Mackey supported Evans well considering they were strange to each other's play. Evans showed that he is still one of Australia's greatest backs.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. May 1936,	Hobart Park, New Lambton, Newcastle, Australia			

The Rest..2 v. Australia..5

half time, The Rest..1 v. Australia..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
	GK	Norman Conquest						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB	Tom "Pincha" Harris	X(og)					RB	Alf "Ducky" Henwood				
	LB	Frank Duggan						LB	Alfred Mackey				
	RH	Victor Sharp						RH	William Coolahan				
	CH	Charles "Wagga" James						CH	Dinny "Bubsy" Love				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne						LH	T.S.Harrison				
	OR	W.Nelson						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X					IR	Alfred White	X			
	CF	Jimmy "Dummy" Williams						CF	Alex Forrest	X			
	IL	G.Combe				45		IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X			45
	OL	James Donaldson						OL	R.Roberts				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Harold "Gina" Pringle						IL	G.Combe	X			45
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes				45							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		Wal Tromans											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Newcastle Morning Herald (5/5/1936, page 10) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/139239796
Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (5/5/1936, page 13) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17340467

The Association Rules football match, between Australia and The Rest, played at Hobart Park, New Lambton, this afternoon, and won by Australia by 5 goals to 2, was further proof that the New South Wales standard in the code at present far excels that existing in other Australian States.

Eleven players from outside New South Wales took part in the match. Not one of them showed form which would have ensured his inclusion in an Australian team picked on merit alone, though some superb corner kicking came from Donaldson, Queensland outside left, and good things were done by White (South Australia) and three Victorians - Mackey (full-back), Harrison (half), and Forrest (centre forward), who has exceptional speed off the mark as a basis for future football education.

It was not surprising that this afternoon's attendance - a typical "Northern crowd, which had learnt its Soccer before its alphabet - criticised the expected necessity of ensuring interstate representation in the side for New Zealand at the expense of some New South Wales players of proved ability.

The two halves of a game in which this State's representatives called the tune from beginning to end were sharply differentiated. In the first half the roving genius of Henwood, at right back, and the less spectacular but immensely effective play of Coolahan, at right half, gave a comparatively weak Australian forward line a share of the ball which kept the competent Conquest, in The Rest's goal, so continuously occupied that scores were inevitable.

At half-time, with Australia leading 3-1, the Australian selectors ordered a change in the teams between the opposing inside lefts - Coombe (South Australia) and Hughes (New South Wales). This move of the selectors completely altered the playing, though not the scoring, complexion of the game. The presence of Hughes in The Rest side created a northern combination of centre forward (J. Williams), inside right (A. Cameron), and centre half (C. James). James, called into the team on the ground to replace Mascord, injured on Saturday, had shown in the first half splendid defence. On the resumption he displayed high attacking ability, and his forwards were able to maintain a steady bombardment of the Australian goal. The bombardment, almost continuous until full time, produced one solitary goal.

The credit for resisting the attack fell to McNabb, who played in goal perhaps the greatest game of his brilliant career. Shots at all heights, speeds, and angles came alike to him. Time and again his tremendous punts enabled his forwards to turn an apparently inevitable score against Australia into a dangerous foray on The Rest's goal.

The first score came to The Rest, Cameron heading the goal after exchanges near Australia's net. White scored the equalising goal. Hughes gave Australia the lead with a shot which capped a movement in which he had been the guiding star. Harris, misheading into his own not, increased the lead. In the second half, an Australian forward movement gave Forrest an open goal-mouth, and he, scored. The Rest's attack then began its crowded half-hour of glorious life. A centre from Donaldson gave Cameron his second goal. An Australian breakaway gave Coombe an opportunity for a hard shot, which left Conquest powerless, and, against the run of play added an extra goal to Australia's tally.

information from "History of Soccer in Northern NSW" by Harry Hetherington (volume 4-122) and The Sydney Morning Herald

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. June 1936,	Lidcombe Oval, Sydney, Australia			

Sydney Metropolis..6 v. Australia..4

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
	GK	Alan Ward						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB	William "Bill" Johnson						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	W.Collins						LB	Alfred Mackey				
	RH	J.Morris						RH	William Coolahan				
	CH	Ian Davidson (c)	X					CH	James Harden				
	LH	George Chiswick						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	X					OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR	R.Morton	X					IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X			
	CF	Alf Quill	X					CF	Ray "Tugger" Bryant				
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X(pk), X					IL	William Price	X			
	OL	Frank Barry						OL	James Donaldson	X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		J.Horsey							George Smith	X			X

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	S.A.Storey
Referee	Danny Quinn		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (15/6/1936, page 15) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/27990424

The Australian Soccer team generally proved itself on Saturday well up to the standard of the team which defeated New Zealand for the Ashes a few years ago, although it was defeated by a powerful metropolitan team which included several players whom many supporters of the code expected to be selected for the New Zealand tour. The impression given by the play was that the Australian team, which later in the day left for New Zealand, exercised restraint, preferring to avoid risk of injury on the eve of their departure.

Metropolis won by six goals to four after leading 3-2 at half-time.The defence of the Australian team was better than that shown In the trial match at Arlington Park a few weeks ago. A.Mackey seemed more at ease alongside J.Evans, the. big New South Wales back, and the team showed flashes of brilliance when the players forgot their restraint. The Metropolis forwards, well served by their half-backs, went wholeheartedly out to score. J.McNabb, the Australian goalkeeper, was in excellent form, and among highlights of the game was his high leap to reach the ball and punch it over the heads of two opposing forwards in the mouth of his goal. On another occasion McNabb slipped and fell on the goal line trying to reach a fast low shot, but, he managed to punch the ball clear.

The match brought into opposition two of the finest half-backs in the State, Ian Davidson and J.Harden. Harden has displaced Davidson for this tour, but the play on Saturday showed that there is little between them. Davidson played more spectacularly; he was relieved of' the anxiety which made him hold back to assist defence of his goal in the trial match a few weeks ago, and he was always well up with his forwards.

He scored a fine goal towards the end of the game. Harden not so dashing, was always sound and reliable. Of the other half-backs, J. Osborne gave Roy Crowhurst trouble, and compelled him to exercise all his ingenuity to work up scoring positions. R. Bryant was equally brilliant for Australia. G.Chiswick has never played better in the position; he showed true big match temperament for Metropolis.

A. Ward, the Metropolitan goalkeeper, like McNabb, was called upon to make a number of good saves. He is steadily forcing his way into the class of McNabb. Johnson, right back in the metropolitan team, did not seem to he greatly hampered by having his left wrist and hand In a plaster cast, and he was well supported by W. Collins.

W. Price and J. Donaldson worked well together for Australia, Pierce's goal coming from a swift cross by Donaldson, which Price netted with equal speed. Donaldson's play was a great improvement on his showing in the trial match. He was suffering then from the effects of a long train journey. On Saturday. fresh and lively, his play was more in accordance with his reputation in Queensland.

Another fine combination among the forwards was that of Alec Cameron, captain of the Australian team, and his right winger and club-mate, J.Wilkinson. Wilkinson is the lightest man in the Australian team, and is as swift as any of them. Cameron also disclosed a fine turn of speed, and the two, working at top speed, kept their opponents busy when they had possession of the ball.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. June 1936, 14.45	Blandford Park, Auckland, New Zealand	Fine (but threatening)		4000

Auckland (New Zealand)..2 v. Australia..5

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Alfred Smith						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB	Reginald Haggett						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	Raymond Speed						LB	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	RH	Watson						RH	Ray "Tugger" Bryant				
	CH	George Wright						CH	James Harden				
	LH	William Chapman						LH	Victor Sharp				
	OR	Robert Innes						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR	Harry Spencer						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X			
	CF	John Jepson						CF	George Smith	X, X			
	IL	Fyvie						IL	William Price				
	OL	Murray Kay						OL	James Donaldson	X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	S.A.Storey
Referee	A.Kyle		
Linesman	A.E.Parkinson		
Linesman	E.F.Miller	Squad List	Goalkeepers — J.H.S.McNabb (Weston, N.S.W.)
			Fullbacks — J.B.Evans (Metters, N.S.W.)
			A.Mackey (Vic.)
			V.Sharp (S.A.)
			Half-backs — R.Bryant (Metters, N.S.W.)
			J.Harden (Weston, N.S.W.)
			J.Osborne (Metters, N.S.W.)
			D.Love (Queensland)
			Forwards — J.Wilkinson (Weston, N.S.W.)
			A.Cameron (Adamstown, N.S.W.)
			G.Smith (Granville, N.S.W.)
			J.Hughes (Metters, N.S.W.)
			J.Donaldson (Queensland)
			A.White (S.A.)
			A.Forrest (Vic.)

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (22/5/1936, page 15) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17244666

The opening soccer match of the Australians' tour was played against Auckland, at Blandford Park, in fine but threatening weather, yesterday. The attendance, in consequence of probably unsettled conditions, and the trots, was only 4000. The Australian team comprised McNabb, Evans, Osborne, Bryant, Harden, Sharp, Wilkinson, Cameron, Smith, Price, Donaldson. The visitors, who gave a fine exhibition, won by five goals to two. The scorers were Smith (two), Cameron (two), and Donaldson.

The Australians displayed splendid judgment, and showed a high standard of ball control, and combination. Auckland played gamely, but lacked organisation. Cameron, the Australian captain, expressed the opinion that the Auckland play was better than that of the New Zealanders who toured Australia in 1933.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
23rd. June 1936,	Basin Reserve, Wellington, New Zealand	Brilliant		8000

Wellington (New Zealand)..1 v. Australia..9

half time, Wellington..0 v. Australia..6

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	H.Parton (Seatoun)						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB	W.Miles (Hospital)						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	S.Haines (Petone)						LB	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	RH	J.Todd (Hospital)						RH	Ray Bryant				
	CH	E.Jeffery (Hospital)						CH	Dinny Love				
	LH	C.Simon (Hospital)						LH	James Harden	X, X			
	OR	L.Heath (Swifts)						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	X			
	IR	C.Webster (Hospital)						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron				
	CF	A.Leslie (Petone)						CF	George Smith	X, X			
	IL	A.Longbottom (Waterside)						IL	William Price	X, X, X			
	OL	I.Gendall (Seatoun)	X					OL	Alex Forrest	6			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		J.Graham											
Linesman		N.D.Brian											
Linesman		J.Duncan											

Match report from The Auckland Star (24/6/1936, page 19) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19360624.2.158&e=-------10--1----0--

In the second match of its tour the Australian Soccer team overwhelmed the Wellington representatives to-day before a crowd of about 8000. The conditions were ideal, the excellent state of the ground enabling the Australians to reveal subtleties of play and fine points which earned the crowd's admiration.

The issue was never in doubt, Australia winning comfortably by nine goals to one. Six were gained in the first half, and that number could probably have been exceeeded in the second spell. Instead the visitors were content to pass the ball about and, when Wellington attacked, to show how solid their defence was.

A feature of the game was the splendid team work and co-ordination of the Australians, who invariably drew the defence before parting with the ball. Both wings continually carved great slices in Wellington's defence before centring to the inside men. Cameron, the inside right, recognised as Australia's greatest international, gave a masterly display of ball control. The understanding between him and the half line was delightful. Evan's at right full-back, was coolness itself in face of the strongest Wellington attacks and his clearing kicks always found a team mate. What Wellington lacked in science it made up for in keenness. The half line worked hard, with Todd and Jeffery always on the ball. Miles and Haines, the full-backs, came through a strenuous afternoon with colours flying and Parton was applauded for several firstclass saves.

The absence of J.Hatchard, inside left, through an ankle injury, undoubtedly weakened the home team. Leslie played a grand game at centre forward, but the others in the first spell appeared a little overawed by the occasion. Wellington did better in the second spell and, with a little more finish, might easily have scored two or three goals.

The scorers for Australia were Price (3), Smith (2), Harden (2), Forrest and Wilkinson. Gendall scored for Wellington.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. June 1936,	English Park, Christchurch, New Zealand			4000

Canterbury (New Zealand)..1 v. Australia..7

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK							GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	?							RB	John "Jack" Evans	X			
	?							LB	Alex Forrest				
	?							RH	Ray Bryant				
	?							CH	James Harden				
	?							LH	Victor Sharp				
	?							OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	X			
	?	Adam	X					IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X			
	?							CF	George Smith	X, X			
	?							IL	William Price	X			
	?							OL	James Donaldson	X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		H.Weatherhead											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (29/6/1936, page 13) http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17246883

Australia won the Association football match against Canterbury by 7 goals to 1. There was an attendance of 4000. The Australians' play was marked by clever ball control and fine teamwork. Price (inside left) was particularly brilliant, frequently baffling the defence. Smith (centre forward) was also outstanding.

The Australian scorers were: Smith (two), Wilkinson, Price, Evans, and Cameron. The other Australian goal was scored by the ball re-bounding off a defender's head, following a corner kick.

The Courier-Mail (29/6/1936, page 6, http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/38467666) has the scorers as Smith (2), Wilkinson (2), Price, Evans and Cameron one.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. July 1936,	Logan Park, Dunedin, New Zealand			2000

Otago (New Zealand)..2 v. Australia..5

half time, Otago..1 v. Australia..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Holden						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	?							RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	?							LB	Alex Forrest				
	?	Rogers						RH	Dinny Love				
	?							CH	Alex "Sandy" Cameron				
	?							LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
	?							OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	?	Duncan	X					IR	Alfred White	X, X			
	?	John Skinner	X					CF	George Smith	X, 85			
	?	Alexander Sutherland						IL	William Price	X			
	?							OL	James Donaldson				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	S.A.Storey
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Match report from Auckland Star (2/7/1936, page 23) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19360702.2.174&cl=CL2.1936.07.02&e=-------10--1----0--

Before an attenance of 2000 spectators the Otago and Australian Soccer representatives staged a bright and spectacular contest today. The overhead conditions were pleasant, but the ground was slippery. The visitors revealed better combined tactics, but theyhad to extend themselves to win by 5 goals to 2. Otago missed a penalty, also a free kick 5 yards from goal. The Otago team tired badly during the last quarter of an hour.

With clever footwork and nice combination, the visitors opened the attack, forcing several corners before White opened the scoring for Australia. After smart work on the left wing, Skinner tested the visitors' goalkeeper with several dangerous shots. Eventually, from a cross from Skinner, Duncan drove hard and equalised.

The visitors rallied, Price finalising a brilliant solo effort with a second goal. Otago attacked strongly from a free kick five yards from goal and Sutherland sent in a pile drive shot which was turned over the bar by McNabb. Another golden opportunity was missed by Otago a moment later. The combination of the Australian team was superb, but Otago withstood a solid onslaught successfully until Smith penetrated to score. Just before half-time Otago failed with a penalty kick. The half-time score was, Australia 3, Otago 1.

The second half was evenly contested, but lacked the brilliance and accuracy of the first spell. The visitors worked into position frequently, but their shots either lacked sting and direction or were safely dealt with by Holden, Otago's reliable goalkeeper. Several corners went astray, and then Rogers roused the spectators with a brilliant solo run, but the visitors' goalkeeper deflected his shot. The Australians swept back, and weak defence allowed White to find the net.

A spirited response by Otago gave an opportunity to Skinner, who had been transferred to centre forward, and he beat McNabb with a powerful drive. Five minutes before time, weak defensive work by Otago gave Smith another opportunity and he scored the visitors' fifth goal. The final score was, Australia 5, Otago 2.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. July 1936,	Logan Park, Dunedin, New Zealand	Heavy ground		8000

New Zealand..1 v. Australia..7

half time, New Zealand..1 v. Australia..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
1	GK	Donald McRae						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
2	RB	Stanley Cawtheray						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
3	LB	Raymond Speed						LB	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
8	RH	William Chapman						RH	Ray Bryant				
5	CH	Mervin Gordon (c)						CH	James Harden				
6	LH	James Cowe						LH	Victor Sharp				
7	OR	Frederick Craggs						OR	James Wilkinson				
4	IR	John Hatchard						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X			
9	CF	Andrew Leslie						CF	George Smith	X, X, X, X			
10	IL	Thomas Farnan						IL	William Price	X, X			
11	OL	John Skinner	X (pk)					OL	Alex Forrest				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		W.P.Smith											
Linesman		F.G.Smith											
Linesman		A.Riach											

Match report from Auckland Star (6/7/1936, page 13) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19360706.2.134&cl=CL2.1936.07.06&e=-------10--1----0--

Australia secured an overwhelming victory, by seven goals to one, in the first Soccer Test match, played at Logan Park today. There was an attendance of 6000.

The weather was fine, but the ground was a trifle heavy, which did not seem to touble the visitors to any extent. The first spell was fairly evenly contested, but in the second half when the New Zealand team was disorganised owing to injuries received by Hatchard and Leslie, the game was very one sided.

The visitors, in spite of having the sun in their eyes, were early aggressive, a drive from the left wing being cleared by McRae. New Zealand swept back, and from a clever advance, Craggs narrowly missed with a powerful shot. Back swung the visitors forcing two fruitless corners. Play was moving smartly from end to end. A foul tackle by Evans gave New Zealand a penalty kick, from which Skinner scored.

The visitors made a quick response, Price scoring from a corner kicked by Forrest. A few minutes later Cameron gave Australia the lead with a drive from close range. New Zealand lacked the clever combination and positional play of the visitors, but attacked with open movements. Faced by a superb opening, Farnan skied the ball over the bar, Another brilliant effort by Craggs found the goalkeeper safe.

From under its own goal Australia then staged a superb attacking movement, the ball travelling from foot to foot the whole length of the field to Smith, who drove it into the net. Hatchard, who had retired to the pavilion with an injury to his leg. Returned to the field as his partner, Leslie, was carried off with a damaged ankle. Just before half-time New Zealand missed a free kick from two yards out.

Leslie returned after the interval, but he limped throughout the remaining play. He played outside-left, with Skinner at centre. Delightful footwork was shown by the Australian players, and Smith found the net from a centre by Forrest. Except for spasmodic advances, with two shots by Skinner. New Zealand was overshadowed. Price, who played brilliantly throughout, added Australia's fifth goal from an easy chance, and Smith added two more goals as a result of keen anticipation.

Even in the first half, when New Zealand had a fair number of scoring opportunities, the team was not impressive. The Australian backs, playing soundly, intercepted passes and frustrated likely advances. The New Zealand forwards and backs had a poor understanding, in contrast to that of Australia. The visiting side revealed an excellent understanding and great speed. Smith, the centre-forward, was frequently penalised for off-side play. Craggs was the outstanding New Zealand forward. Both goalkeepers made good saves, but McNabb was not so reliable as usual.

copied from Greymouth Evening Star, supplied by Barry Smith

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. July 1936,	Rugby Park, Greymouth, New Zealand	Heavy muddy ground		2000

Westland (New Zealand)..0 v. Australia..9

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Timlin						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
								RB	John "Jack" Evans				
								LB	Victor Sharp				
								RH	Ray Bryant	X			
								CH	Dinny Love				
		Anderson						LH	James Harden				
		Cowie						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	X			
								IR	Alfred White	X			
								CF	George Smith	X, X, X			
								IL	William Price	X, X, X			
								OL	James Donaldson				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	S.A.Storey
Referee	S.Hewison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Match report from Evening Star (9/7/1936, page 20) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=EP19360709.2.175&e=-------10--1----0--

Showing a better knowledge of the game, superior speed, and positional play, the Australian Association football team beat Westland by 9 goals to nil today.
In the first half Westland defended well, but missed chances. The half-time score was 2-0. The Australians attacked more strongly in the second half, and the Coast defence was unequal to the occasion.
The scorers were White (3), Smith (3), Price (2), and Wilkinson.
There was a heavy ground after the recent rains, and the attendance was about 2000.
Outstanding visitors were Bryant, Love, Smith, Price, and Wilkinson. For Westland, Timlin (goalie) was outstanding; Anderson and Cowie also were prominent.
The Australians are considered the finest exponents of the code ever to visit the West Coast.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
11th. July 1936,	Basin Reserve, Wellington, New Zealand			8000

New Zealand..0 v. Australia..10

half time, New Zealand..0 v. Australia..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
1	GK	Alfred Smith						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
2	RB	Stanley Cawtheray						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
3	LB	Sydney Haines						LB	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
4	RH	Joseph Todd						RH	Ray Bryant				
5	CH	Alexander Sutherland						CH	James Harden				
6	LH	Archibald McQuarrie		20				LH	Victor Sharp				
7	OR	Charles Mackie						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
8	IR	Robert Innes (c)						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	28, 48			
9	CF	Ossie Cleal						CF	George Smith	32, X, 53, X, X			
10	IL	William Ives						IL	William Price	9, X			
11	OL	John Skinner						OL	James Donaldson	X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		G.Jackson											
Linesman		G.Forbes											
Linesman		J.Sanderson											

Match report from Evening Post (13/7/1936, page 16) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=EP19360713.2.178&cl=CL2.1936.07.13&e=-------10--1----0--

New Zealand was not expected to win the second Test match against the Australian tourists on Saturday afternoon , but few foresaw the magnitude of Australia's victory. Exhibiting the almost mechanical precision that has delighted the spectators wherever they have been, the visitors had no difficulty in scoring five goals in each half, without being seriously threatened themselves. The New Zealanders were exceedingly disappointing as a side, and to a lessor extent individually, and although they were handicapped after the first twenty minutes of the game by the loss of McQuarrie, the Otago left-half, through an eye injury, they never looked like an international team.

A crowd of about 8000 people saw the match and extracted their amusement not from the one-sided clash between the teams but from the clever play of the visitors, especially in the last quarter of the game.

With two Test match wins to their credit, the Australians retain the Ashes.

The game fell short in interest and skill of the standard set at the Australia - Wellington match. It was obvious from the start that the Australians were out to make every post a winning post, an ambition which was reflected in the robust nature of their play as compared with their previous Wellington performance and with their subsequent play in the second half of Saturday's match. Three New Zealand men had to go off injured in the first spell, Cleal for a couple of minutes, Cawtheray for some time longer, and McQuarrie permanently. Australia's second and third goals were scored while New Zealand had only nine men, the absentees being Cawtheray and McQuarrie.

It was difficult to understand New Zealand's reason for playing only two halves, after McQuarrie's retirement. Whether their tactics were meant to be attacking or defensive a full half line appeared to be a necessity. The actual position was clear enough from the start: New Zealand could not possibly have scored as many goals as the Australians, and that being so the sensible thing to do was to concentrate on defence, even by weakening the forward line. Had the half line been maintained intact by the dropping back of one of the vanguard the score would probably have been the same, but the New Zealand ten might have appeared as more of a combination and less of a rabble. As it was an unfair burden was put on the two remaining halves and the two backs. That they stood up to it as they did was to their credit.

Outstanding on the losing side was Mackie, the Wanganui right-winger. There was a host of doubtful critics when his name was announced, but they had to admit that he was the best of the forwards on Saturday.

His elusive runs down the wing were always troublesome to Osborne and Sharp and his shooting was easily the best on the New Zealand side. He was really unlucky in hitting the uprights and the bar time after time.

Innes, the captain, was one of the disappointing men. His strategy, born of long experience, was apparent too occasionally to be of much use, At centre Cleal was patchy, flashes of good individual work enlivening an otherwise mediocre display. Ives and Skinner worked hard on the left-wing, but were also a disappointment. This applied particularly to Skinner, whose performance in the first Test was reported to have been excellent.

Todd and Sutherland, the two halves, had a thankless task and they did it well enough. McQuarrie was good too, in his short time on the field.

Cawtheray and Haines were the two hardest-worked men on the field and they acquitted themselves well against vastly superior odds.

In goal Smith was below representative standard and most Wellington followers of the game would agree that either of two local custodians would have done better. Smith was sure enough, given plenty of time, but unreliable in emergencies.

The greatest weakness in the New Zealand side lay in its almost complete lack of combined effort. They played as individuals and as twos and threes, but rarely as a team.

Little need be said of the Australians, except that their game was far prettier to watch towards the end, when sure of their victory, they stopped goalgetting and played exhibition football, delighting the crowd with their crisp and effortless passing, their uncannily tricky footwork and their complete understanding of one another's intentions.

If any of them were outstanding they were Wilkinson and Price, right-wing and inside-left respectively. Their skill was slightly more noticeable than that of the others, high though all of it was.

The teams lined out as follows:-
New Zealand:- Goalkeeper: Smith (Auckland). Full-backs: Cawtheray (Canterbury) and Haines (Wellington). Half-backs: Todd (Wellington), Sutherland (Otago), and McQuarrie (Otago).
Forwards: Mackie (Wanganui), Innes (Auckland), captain, Cleal (Auckland), Ives (Canterbury), and Skinner (Otago).
Australia:- Goalkeeper: McNabb (N.S.W.). Full-backs: Evans (N.S.W.) and Osborne (N.S.W.). Half-backs: Bryant (N.S.W.), Harden (N.S.W.), and Sharp (South Australia).
Forwards: Wilkinson (N.S.W.), Cameron (N.S.W.), Smith (N.S.W.), Price (N.S.W.), and Donaldson (Queensland).
Referee: Mr.George Jackson. Linesmen: Messrs. G.Forbes and J.Sanderson.

Australia kicked off against a light northerly on a perfect playing surface. New Zealand thrilled the crowd in the first half-minute when Mackie got clear down the right wing and centred to Cleal, who eluded the back and had McNabb beaten all the way, only to shoot a little wide. Midfield exchanges slightly favouring Australia gave place to another fine run by Mackie with Cleal and Ives making good use of his centre against strong opposition from Evans and Osborne. Dovaldson and Price were doing most of the raiding for Australia, but the first goal came from the right. Wilkinson sent to Smith, who slipped the ball to Price and the last-named, in a handy position, took his time and slammed home an irresistible shot, after nine minutes of play. Australia 1, New Zealand 0.
Cleal was off for a while with an injury. Todd sent Skinner away and the latter cross-passed to Mackie, who fumbled the shot with McNabb out of position. New Zealand's forwards were easily holding their own, but found the defence a rugged one. Australia forced a corner on the left, but a free kick relieved New Zealand. Wilkinson sprinted up his wing and swung the ball across to Donaldson from whom it went back to Price, whose final shot was yards wide. The visitors were using their right wing more, but Cawtheray and Haines held them in check.
Donaldson's footwork took him through, but Smith's confident handling kept the goal intact and an Australian corner on the right was ineffective. McQuarrie was injured in the head and was taken to the dressing-room, New Zealand continuing with two halves. Offside play by Ives spoilt a New Zealand sortie and play swung to the other end, where Smith cleared magnificently. Cawtheray was treated on the side-line for an injury to his mouth. Price made a tricky run to balloon the ball behind for a corner, from which a melee ensued. Haines cleared the ball on the goal line. Sharp lobbed in a high one that Smith tipped over for another corner on the right, without result, and Wilkinson sped away from Haines to see his parting shot deflected by the New Zealand keeper for another futile corner on the right.
With only nine men New Zealand were having a hard struggle, and in another Australian raid Smith's clearance was weak, and Cameron sent the ball back into the net after twenty-eight minutes of play. Australia 2, New Zealand 0.
Four minutes later Smith, the visiting centre-forward, eluded the disorganised defence and tricked his namesake the goalie, to place a gentle shot again into an empty net. Australia 3, New Zealand 0.
Cawtheray returned to the field and the New Zealand forwards got away, but wre stopped by vigorous tackling. Australia were attacking persistently, and from the left Donaldson whipped in a sizzling shot that beat the goalie all the way. It was the best goal so far. Australia 4, New Zealand 0.
Wilkinson snapped the ball up near the half-way line, took it upfield in a brilliant run, and transferred to Smith, who again defeated his namesake with a fast, low drive. Australia 5, New Zealand 0.
Mackie beat both Osborne and Sharp and unloosed a left-foot drive that hit the cross-bar. Australia's centre-forward threw away two good chances by aimless shooting, and Donaldson shook the outside of the net. Innes and Cleal wove a way past the Australian halves, and the ball went to Skinner, whose shot gained a corner on the left. From it Mackie's bad luck was again apparent, his shot striking the upright. Cleal shot just a trifle wide as half-time sounded with the score: Australia 5, New Zealand 0.
New Zealand returned to the field after the interval with still only ten men, and played with two halves. Australia attacked from the start, and Smith, the New Zealand goalie, was forced to concede a corner on the right. Minutes later he made a great save from Price, but play still centred on New Zealand's citadel, and, from Donaldson, Cameron took a pass and rattled the net, about three minutes from the kick-off. Australia 6, New Zealand 0.
The visitors were playing less strenuous and far prettier Soccer in this half. Mackie made a characteristic run down the wing, meeting no opposition until Evans blocked him. When play changed ends Smith drove in a hard low shot from thirty yards, which New Zealand's 'keeper touched but could not hold. Play had been in progress about eight minutes. Australia 7, New Zealand 0.
New Zealand took up the attack but never looked like scoring in spite of unflagging efforts. Bryant tried a pot shot which Smith stopped but the Australian centre-forward pounced on the ball and scored with ease at point blank range. Australia 8, New Zealand 0.
Skinner was playing disappointingly, his inaccurate shooting especially giving cause for adverse comment. Cleal too, offended in this respect, and one easy chance he received from Skinner's feeding he lost by skying the ball.Territorially play was not one-sided, but it looked as if New Zealand could get only as far as the winners would let them. Haines and Cawtheray were kept busy and they acquitted themselves well.
The last quarter off the game was so much practice for the Australians, who gave the crowd a sparkling display of practical Soccer to take its mind off the flatness of the contest. They employed their remarkable dexterity of ball control to great advantage which they did not appear to be trying to cap with scores. Wilkinson gained a corner kick with a sizzling cross-goal drive, but it came to nought, and Price got another fruitless corner with a fast-rising shot that was equally hard on Smith's hands. Wilkinson returned with another drive from the wing and Smith, the centre-forward, steered it in. Australia 9, New Zealand 0.
Minutes later Price walked the ball past two New Zealand defenders and left Smith standing with his parting shot. Australia 10, New Zealand 0.
At the other end Cleal won a roar of derision by skying the ball hopelessly with only McNabb to beat.
Australia gained another corner without scoring and New Zealand's forwards came again only to break down in front of goal. Another corner kick for Australia was safely negotiated by the New Zealand defence. Mackie, Innes and Cleal took the ball to McNabb but not past him, and then Skinner and Ives did the same. New Zealand were attacking when time came with the score:- Australia 10, New Zealand 0.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. July 1936,	Showgrounds, Hawera, New Zealand			

Taranaki (New Zealand)..3 v. Australia..8

half time, Taranaki..1 v. Australia..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Plant						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB	Crawford						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	Henderson						LB	Alfred Mackey				
	RH	Parkinson						RH	Ray Bryant	X(pk)			
	CH	Starling	X(pk)					CH	Dinny Love				
	LH	Jackson						LH	James Harden				
	OR	Collingwood	X					OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	2, X			
	IR	Henderson						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X, X			
	CF	Beckett	X					CF	George Smith				
	IL	Bowen						IL	Alfred White				
	OL	Hill						OL	Alex Forrest	X, X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		S.Stewart											
Linesman													
Linesman													

According to The Sydney Morning Herald report the score was Taranaki..3 v. Australia..9 (with Ray Bryant being credited with two goals).
According to Hawera Times report (supplied by Barry Smith) the score was Taranaki..1 v. Australia..9 (with Alfred White credited with a goal)

From the match programme of NSW vs. England (3rd.July 1937) refer www.ozfootball.net/ark/Bookshelf/Programmes/1937-NSWvENG.pdf, there is a record of the 1936 tour of New Zealand.
The score is shown as 3-9.

Match report from Evening Post (16/7/1936, page 22) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=EP19360716.2.193&cl=CL2.1936.07.16&e=-------10--1----0--
The Australian Association football players maintained their unbeaten record with a win over Taranaki by 8 goals to 3, at Hawera, today. The Australians were never extended, and showed brilliant combination as well as individual ability. Taranaki made an unexpectedly good showing, but obviously lacked team understanding. In the latter stages the Australians were more content to give an exhibition than to attempt scoring movements.
The Australians scored within two minutes of the start, Love making an opening for Wilkinson. Taranaki evened when Starling goaled from a penalty for obstruction. Just before the end of the spell Wilkinson again goaled.
Bryant goaled from a penalty for Australia early in the second half. Several times the Australians were again close to scoring, and finally Forrest netted another goal. Within a few minutes Cameron increased Australia's lead with a splendid solo goal. Taranaki broke the monotony of a long spell of defence play by a concerted attack which ended in Collingwood netting. Maintaining the pressure, Taranaki missed two opportunities, but Beckett capped a sparkling forward movement with a fine goal.
The Australians commenced to assert themselves, and added three goals in rapid succession, the scorers being Cameron (2) and Forrest.
The teams were:-
Australia: McNabb, Evans, McKay, Bryant, Love, Harden, Wilkinson, Cameron, Smith, White and Forrest.
Taranaki: Plant, Crawford, Henderson, Parkinson, Starling, Jackson, Collingwood, Henderson, Beckett, Bowen and Hill.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. July 1936,	Blandford Park, Auckland, New Zealand	Heavy ground and rain		2000

New Zealand..1 v. Australia..4

half time, New Zealand..1 v. Australia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
1	GK	Alfred Smith						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
2	RB	Reginald Haggett	X					RB	John "Jack" Evans				
3	LB	Raymond Speed						LB	Alex Forrest				
4	RH	Joseph Todd						RH	Ray Bryant				
5	CH	George Wright						CH	James Harden				
6	LH	Harold Chapman (c)						LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne				
7	OR	Leslie Wood						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
8	IR	John Jepson						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X			
9	CF	Ernest Bridge						CF	George Smith				
10	IL	William Ives						IL	William Price	X, X			
11	OL	Murray Kay						OL	James Donaldson				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		A.Firth											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Match report from Evening Post (20/7/1936, page 6) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=EP19360720.2.39.15&e=--------10--1----0--

Australia secured another victory in the final Association football Test match played at Blandford Park today by 4 goals to 1. The ground resembled a quagmire as a result of the previous heavy rain, while showers fell throughout the play. The weather greatly affected the attendance, which was about 2000. The New Zealand side gave a greatly-improved display, and although the visitors were definitely the better team they might have held their opponents to a closer decision but for a number of missed chances.

The players triumphed over the atrocious conditions and gave a splendid exhibition of football, the Australians especially proving that the soft ground did not affect their footwork to a serious extent. It was only in finishing their movements that the visitors failed to cope with the conditions, many good opportunities being lost through the forwards slipping at the vital moment.

Playing with more vigour than in previous games, New Zealand could claim a fair share of the exchanges in the first half, as is indicated by the score of 1-1. The superior stamina of the Australians was the deciding factor in the second spell, and gave them an opportunity to dominate the exchanges. But for a sterling defence by New Zealand over the closing stages the visitors would have secured several more goals.

A remarkable goal was scored in the first spell, the full-back, Haggett, connecting with the ball at half-way and beating the goalkeeper with a shot that curled under the bar. The Australians again revealed brilliant positional play, and their aggressive efforts were due mainly to the splendid constructive work of the inside men, Price and Cameron. The outstanding players in the New Zealand team were the goalkeeper (Smith) and the full-backs (Haggett and Speed). Smith gave a brilliant exhibition, showing courage and determination in meeting the Australians' attacks. He frequently saved when goals seemed certain. Haggett was the best back on the field. A tireless worker, he showed great anticipation and broke up many attacks by his forceful methods. The New Zealand front line moved nicely at times, but lacked finish. Kay was dangerous when given a chance, but he did not receive much support. The New Zealand halves were thoroughly outplayed in the second half, and they made the mistake of falling back on their goal. Todd was an aggressive tackler from start to finish.

The bad luck owing to injuries that has attended the New Zealand teams in previous matches was again in evidence, Haggett and Wright both receiving injuries which impaired their effectiveness. Goals were scored for Australia by Cameron (2) and Price (2), and Haggett scored for New Zealand.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. July 1936,	Rugby Park, Hamilton, New Zealand	Fine		

South Auckland (New Zealand)..1 v. Australia..13

half time, South Auckland..0 v. Australia..7

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Schonan						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	?	McCallum						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	?	Clark	X(og)					LB	Alfred Mackey				
	?	Jenkins						RH	Dinny Love				
	?	Don Crabb						CH	James Harden				
	?	Beaumont						LH	James"Jimmy" Osborne				
	?	A.Donaldson	X					OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR	Stewart						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X			
	?	McLean						CF	George Smith	X, X, X, X, X			
	?	Clarkson						IL	Alfred White	X, X, X			
	?							OL	Alex Forrest	X, X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager		S.A.Storey				
Referee		F.Marsh											
Linesman													
Linesman													

New Zealand Herald, 23/7/1936, page 17 http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=NZH19360723.2.163.5&cl=CL1.NZH&e=-------10--1----0--

Match report from Auckland Star (23/7/1936, page 24) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19360723.2.211&cl=CL2.1936.07.23&e=-------10--1----0--

The speed and polish of the Australian Soccer team were the deciding factors in the overwhelming victory they obtained over South Auckland, before a fair attendace at Rugby Park this afternoon. The weather remained fine, but the ground was in indifferent condition. The visitors won by 13 goals to 1.

In every department of the game the Australians scintillated, especially dominating in the forward play close in. Occasionally South Auckland got within striking distance, but their attack usually collapsed at the crucial moment. Some of the home side emerged on attack, but as a combination they were in a different class, while their defence was inferior.

Early in the game the visitors assumed the offensive, though for the first ten minutes the home side had the territorial advantage. The ball was in a scoring position before the tourists' goal, but the movement collapsed and play shifted to the other end, where Wilkinson crossed for Smith to drive hard, Cameron having an easy shot from the rebound. Crabb narrowly missed a goal for South Auckland, and shortly after White added to the Australians' tally with a well directed shot. The team went further into the lead when Forrest, after a spectacular run down the left wing put a hard shot into the top of the net to give Schonan no chance. Good heading by Don Crabb saved another goal, and later McLean was unlucky in shooting. The half-time score was, Australia 7, South Auckland 0.

In the second spell the Australians continued to play with maked dash and confidence, with the home side vainly chasing the ball. Smith scored four goals and Cameron and White one each in the second half, and these three players were outstanding throughout the game. Evans was particularly brillant on defence. In the home team's only scoring movement Evans miskicked, and Donaldson obtained possession and beat three men to shoot successfully. It was a clever piece of play. The game closed with the score, Australia…13, South Auckland…1

The New Zealand Herald had the scorers as :- Australia; Smith (4), White (3), Cameron (3), Forrest (2) and Wilkinson. South Auckland; Donaldson.
Schonan is also shown as Schonau.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. July 1936,	Cook's Gardens, Wanganui, New Zealand			2000

Wanganui (New Zealand)..1 v. Australia..9

half time, Wanganui..0 v. Australia..6

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK							GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb	X(pk)			
								RB	John "Jack" Evans				
								LB	Alex Forrest				
								RH	Ray Bryant				
								CH	Dinny Love				
	LH	Whiting						LH	James"Jimmy" Osborne	X(pk)			
	OR	Charles Mackie	X					OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
								IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X			
								CF	George Smith	3, X, X, X, X			
								IL	Alfred White	X			
								OL	James Donaldson				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	S.A.Storey
Referee	G.Langslow		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Match report from Auckland Star (27/7/1936, page 14) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19360727.2.148&e=-------10--1----0--

The Australian Soccer team maintained its unbeaten record on Saturday by defeating Wanganui by 9 goals to 1. The match was played in fine weather, the attendance about 2000.

The Australians jumped to the attack following the kick off, Smith scoring the opening goal in the first three minutes. Fine positional play by the visitors had Wanganui at sea and Smith collected two more in quick succession. Australia continued to attack, White goaling from an acute angle. Then McNabb, the goalkeeper, goaled from a *(penalty)* shot kick and Australia led 5 - 0 at half time.

Early in the second spell Smith again found the net with a header. Wanganui then pressed, Mackie goaling. In the concluding minutes of play Smith completed his nap hand, while Cameron scored with a fast drive, and Osborne goaled from a penalty.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. July 1936,	Memorial Park, Masterton, New Zealand	Heavy ground		

Wairarapa (New Zealand)..2 v. Australia..13

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK							GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB							RB	Alfred Mackey				
	LB							LB	Alex Forrest				
	RH							RH	Ray Bryant				
	CH							CH	Dinny Love				
	LH							LH	James Harden				
	OR							OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR							IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron	X, X, X, X			
	CF							CF	George Smith	X, X, X, X, X, X, X			
	IL							IL	Alfred White	X, X			
	OL							OL	James Donaldson				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	S.A.Storey
Referee	N.Heyes		
Linesman	J.Watson		
Linesman	J.W.Lewis		

There is some doubt over the Australian line-up.

Match report from Auckland Star (30/7/1936, page 24) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19360730.2.223.15&cl=CL2.1936.07.30&e=-------10--1----0--

The Australian Association football team maintaned its unbeaten record this afternoon, when in the final game of the tour it outclassed Wairarapa to win 13 goals to 2. In spite of the heavy ground and the definite superiority of the visitors the game was fast, bright and interesting.

The visitors' tally of 13 goals brought the total scored during the New Zealand tour up to the century mark. Although their shooting was inaccurate at times the Australians gave a polished display, their clever footwork and brilliant combination being outstanding.

Wairarapa's display exceeded expectations. They were not dismayed and their vigorous, forceful tactics provided a good foil for the visitors' all-round brilliance. Wairarapa lacked nothing in aggression, but they were completely nonplussed by the speed and perfect combination of the Australians. Nine of Australia's 13 goals were scored by Smith.

The Australian team won all 12 matches played during the tour. The total number of goals scored by the visitors is exactly 100, while only 15 were registered against.

Barry Smith notes that there were two versions of the Australian goal scorers. Version 1 has Smith (7), Cameron (4) and White (2). Version 2 has Smith (9), Cameron (2) and White (2)

supplied by Barry Smith

Exhibition Match				
Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. August 1936,	Basin Reserve, Wellington, New Zealand	Heavy ground		

Evans's team (Black)..4 v. Bryant's team (White)..4

half time, Evans's team..3 v. Bryant's team..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb						GK	P.Turkington				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans (c)						RB	K.Yeoman				
	LB	Alex Forrest						LB	R.Connell				
	RH	N.Gates						RH	Ray Bryant				
	CH	A.Boyes						CH	Dinny Love				
	LH	James"Jimmy" Osborne						LH	L.Nichol				
	OR	A.Halley						OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	IR	R.Sutherland	X					IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron (c)				
	CF	R.Janes	X					CF	George Smith	X, X, X, X			
	IL	Alfred White	X					IL	Alfred Mackey				
	OL	James Donaldson	X					OL	M.Quirke				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		J.Duncan											
Linesman		J.Houlton											
Linesman		J.Banks											

Match report from Evening Post (3/8/1936, page 14) http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=EP19360803.2.135&cl=CL2.1936.08.03&e=-------10--1----0--

The worst Saturday afternoon conditions in Wellington this season completely spoilt the exhibition Association football match played by the Australian touring team and a number of local colts on the Basin Reserve on Saturday. Elevens captained by Evans and Cameron, consisting of six Australians and five Wellington players each, played a 4-all draw in a short game that was more of a mud scramble than an exhibition of football science.

The teams were:- **Evans's Team** (In Black). Goalkeeper: McNabb (Australia). Full-backs: Evans (Australia), captain, and Forrest (Australia). Halves: N.Gates (Technical O.B.), Boyes (Institute), and Osborne (Australia). Forwards: Halley (Lower Hutt), Sutherland (Institute O.B.), Janes (Waterside), White (Australia), and Donaldson (Australia).

Cameron's Team (In White). Goalkeeper: Turkington (Marist). Full-backs:- K.Yeoman (Seatoun), Connell (Petone). Halves: Bryant (Australia), Love (Australia), and Nicol (Diamond).

Forwards: Wilkinson (Australia), Cameron (Australia), captain, Smith (Australia), Mackay (Australia), and M.Quirke (Marist). Refereee: Mr.J.Duncan.

On paper Cameron's side, consisting of a local defence and Australian attackers, looked the stronger side, but in practice the honours went to Evans's team - an Australian defence with mostly Wellington forwards and halves. The latter side had the advantage of the high southerly, plus rain and sleet, in the first half, and they made the most of it by piling up three goals to their opponents nil. The scorers were Donaldson, White and Sutherland. With the changeover a reversal of form was expected, but expectations were not fulfilled, and the local attackers more than held their own against the wind. The stalwart Australian centre-forward, Smith, netted all four of his side's goals in this half, while Janes got the fourth for Evans's side.

Inches of mud and water on the ground, with a continuous wind and frequent driving rain and hail showers, made good football almost impossible, but all the players acquitted themselves well in the circumstances. Ball control was exceedingly difficult where the players could not even get a foothold, but positional tactics were still useful and the visitors showed enough of their true form in that respect to make the few spectators realise that had the day been fine and the ground firm - conditions which are familiar to the Australians - the exhibition would have easily fulfilled expectations. Even as it was, the local colts must have gained some good from their playing in better company, and the effect of the game will possibly be noticeable in some raising of the standard of club football. If that does happen the game, disappointing though it was, will not have been in vain.

The Australians left for home by the Wanganella on Saturday night, having been in New Zealand for a little more than six weeks.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. August 1936, 15.15	Arlington Recreational Ground, Dulwich Hill, Sydney, Australia			

Sydney Metropolis..2 v. Australia..4

half time, Sydney Metropolis..0 v. Australia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
	GK	Alan Ward						GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb				
	RB	William "Bill" Johnson						RB	John "Jack" Evans				
	LB	W.Collins						LB	Alex Forrest				
	RH	J.Morris						RH	Ray Bryant				
	CH	George Kear						CH	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson				
	LH	George Chiswick						LH	James Harden				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	X					OR	James"Jimmy" Osborne				
	IR	R.Morton						IR	Alex "Sandy" Cameron				
	CF	Alf Quill						CF	George Smith	X, X			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X					IL	William Price	X, X			
	OL	Jack Horsey						OL	James Donaldson				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		W."Winkie" Forrester							Dinny Love				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald (10/8/1936, page 15) www.trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17259200

Freed from the restraint which marked its game in Sydney in June, the Australian team, which was unbeaten during its tour of New Zealand, won the return match against Metropolis by four goals to two at Arlington Park, Dulwich Hill on Saturday afternoon. It was a brilliant game and the play showed what a splendid side the Australians became in New Zealand. It was one of the finest representative matches seen in Sydney.

Play throughout was hard and fast but always in the most sportsmanlike spirit. At half time, only one goal had been scored and then the scoring was alternate until the score was two all. Australia added the last two goals by a brilliant finish, yet the resources of its great defence were tested thoroughly to keep the Metropolis from keeping pace even then.

Australia played A. Forrest (Victoria), alongside J. Evans as left back, and J. Donaldson (Queensland), as outside left forward. The other nine members of the team were New South Welshmen. Forrest, usually a forward did great service, one of the highlights of the match being a run he made through the field with the ball, eventually making it possible for George Smith to score Australia's second goal. Donaldson also showed himself a worthy member of the team, and took a valuable share in many clever combined forward attacks. Both these interstate men good enough to justify their inclusion in the Australian team before they left Sydney, have benefited materially from their experiences during the tour.

The Metropolis team was the same as that which played Australia at Lidcombe Oval in June except that Ian Davidson, absent through injuries, was replaced at centre half back by G.Kear, who acquitted himself well in his responsible position. The other halves, J. Morris (St George) and G. Chiswick (Granville-Clyde), also played well. Metropolis was no less well balanced than its formidable opponents and the team, though defeated, was by no means disgraced.

No goal was scored by either side until play had been in progress for 35 minutes although Smith, the Australian centre forward, netted a ball, and the goal was disallowed for off side. The decision was fiercely debated. Crowhurst gave the Australian defence a fright when he sent in a powerful ground shot from an awkward angle which narrowly missed the corner of the goal. McNabb, the goalkeeper, threw himself full-length on the ground in an endeavour to divert the ball from the net. The Australian halves kept their whole line of forwards in play whenever they got the ball. In the first half play was largely concentrated on the left wing by Metropolis but after changing ends the right wing-Crowhurst and R.Morton-was given a greater share of the ball.

McNabb was as swift, polished, and reliable in goal as ever and he had ample opportunities of proving that his form was still of the highest standard. A.Ward (Gladesville-Ryde), the Metropolis goalkeeper, emerged from a strenuous test with credit. Of the Australian backs, Evans and Forrest, Evans showed his old uncanny anticipation and speed and skill in defence. Forrest proved worthy of his position alongside him.

Their opponents, W. Johnston and W. Collins, were also highly efficient. The half backs-Ray Bryant, J.Harden, and J.Osborne (Australia) and J.Morris, G.Kear and G.Chiswick (Metropolis)-all proved themselves first class players. It was hard to fault either line of forwards. The Australian five perhaps played better as a combination. The concentration by the half-backs on first one wing and then the other was the cause of half the Metropolitan line appearing to be semi-active at times.

Scores: AUSTRALIA 4 (W.Price two, George Smith two), beat METROPOLIS 2 (R Crowhurst, J.Hughes)

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. July 1937,	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Australia			37295

Australia..5 v. England (Amateurs)..4

half time, Australia..4 v. England..3

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	CH	William Coolahan						CH	Bernard Joy				
	LH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						LH	Thomas Leek				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst						OR	Edward Collins				
	IR	Jack Hughes	1, 6					IR	Stan Eastham	X(pk), X			
	CF	George Smith	39, X					CF	Roy Matthews	X, X			
	IL	William Price	30					IL	Lionel Thornton				
	OL	Harold Whitelaw						OL	Lester Finch				

Team Coach		Trainer	Arthur Stollery
Team Manager	W.Beaney	Team Manager	Charles Wreford-Brown
Referee	H.Reay (Australia)	Assistant Manager	T.Thorn
Linesman			
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeepers
			A.H.Woolcock (Cambidge University)
			L.T.Huddle (Casuals)
			Fullbacks
			G.A.Strasser (Corinthian & Cambridge University)
			H.S.Robbins (Dulwich Hamlet)
			W.H.Pickering (Sheffield Wednesday)
			Half-backs
			J.W.Lewis, snr. (Walthamstow Avenue)
			Bernard Joy (Casuals & Arsenal)
			T.H.Leek (Moor Green)
			Eric Tunnington (Lloyd's Bank) (suffered a broken leg against Auckland in the New Zealand part of tour)
			Dr. J.Sutcliffe (Corinthian)
			Forwards
			E.C.Collins (Walthamstow Avenue)
			F.A.Davis (Walthamstow Avenue)
			Corporal S.Eastham (Army)
			R.J.Matthews (Walthamstow Avenue)
			L.C.Thornton (Kingstonians & Derbyshire Amateurs)
			F.Riley (Casuals)
			W.W.Parr (Blackpool)
			L.C.Finch (Barnet)

H.S.Robbins is also shown as H.S.Robins.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 12/7/1937, page 15 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17372184
Australia beat the visiting English amateur soccer team by 5 goals to 4 in the first test match at the Sydney Cricket Ground Saturday, Owing to the injuries sustained by J.McNabb, while training, W.Morgan replaced him as goal-keeper for Australia.
The teams were:
England.-Goalkeeper, A.C.Woolcock; backs, G.A.Strasser, H.S.Robins; half-backs, J.W.Lewis, B.Joy, T.H.Leek; forwards, E.C.Collins, S.Eastham, R.J.Mathews, L.C.Thornton, L.C.Finch.
Australia.-Goalkeeper, W.Morgan (Adamstown); backs, J.B.Evans (Goodyear), T.Harris (Weston); half-backs, R.Bryant (Metters), W.Coolahan (Adamstown), J.Parkes (Goodyear); forwards, R.Crowhurst (Metters), J.Hughes (Metters), George Smith (St. George), W.Price (Gladesville-Ryde), Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend).

The first goal was scored in less than a minute by Hughes, as a result of a quick movement, after Smith kicked off. He rushed forward, and Price passed the ball to Crowhurst, who centred. Smith leaped to head, but missed. Price sent the ball to Hughes, who netted.

Hughes repeated the performance five minutes later, the ball coming up the field to Price, who drew the defence, whipped the ball to Hughes, and in it went again. England received the first free kick for elbows, and immediately afterwards Evans handled in the penalty areas, and Eastham scored for England. Australia 2, England 1.

Bryant lost a great opportunity by holding the ball too long, after working up a good position. Crowhurst gave the Englishmen another fright, taking the ball to the goal area and shooting hard, but Woolcock intercepted. Price, Hughes, and Crowhurst continually troubled the English defence, but the English three-back system was efficient. Morgan punted the ball more than half way up the field to clear his goal. England received another free kick when a player was tripped, but Collins put the ball wide.

A pass to Whitelaw was not taken well, and the ball went round the field until Hughes and Crowhurst secured it. Hughes gave it to Crowhurst, who centred, but the pass was not taken, and Leek cleared, passing to Finch. Finch transferred to Mathews, who seized his opportunity to equalise. Australia responded vigorously, and Price, beating the backs when Joy miskicked, netted, giving Australia the lead again. Five goals had been scored in half an hour.

Thornton worried Australia's defence with clever dribbling, but Harris repulsed him. Back the ball came, until Collins whipped it to Eastham, who scored with a splendid kick.

England's characteristic method of passes between their double row of forwards kept the Australian defence busy, but Evans and Harris resisted their attacks. A shot by Mathews from a centre from Collins was steered over the cross-bar.

Smith placed Australia ahead when there was a scrimmage in front of goal, with six minutes to go for half-time. He slipped in behind a group of players, collected the ball, and drove. Woolcock saw it too late; grabbed wildly, and missed, the ball rolling into the net.

Shortly before half-time, Australia was pressing an attack right up in the goal area, but England cleared with a good kick, and sent it to the other end. A free kick to Australia saved trouble there, and the ball returned to England's goal, where Robins effected a brilliant save, heading the ball out of the goal mouth.

Half-time scores: Australia, 4 goals; England, 3.

After changing ends, England applied heavy pressure, and Collins tested Morgan with a hard drive. Australia replied with wing play by Coolahan, Bryant, Hughes, and Crowhurst, and took a share of attacking. Thornton, after making his way through the defence when Coolahan fell, shot fast and hard along the ground, but Morgan saved. Price lifted the ball too much with a speculative kick, trusting to Woolcock's view being obscured by other players. A beautiful piece of left-wing work by Australia, in which Parkes, Whitelaw, Hughes, and Smith shared, ended when Smith put the ball over the cross bar; a minute later he again sent it too high. Crowhurst took a corner kick. The ball eventually went to Coolahan, whose furious drive was deflected by Woolcock and Lewis, simultaneously to their partial discomfiture.

Morgan was applauded for splendid saves. Australia, for some time, was more than holding its own, although it was impossible to find a hole in England's defence; and England's right wing was always dangerous.

Smith scored the first goal of the second half, after Parkes and Whitelaw had worked up the opportunity. He headed the ball diagonally into the net past Woolcock, and placed Australia two ahead - 5-3.

Then Crowhurst was injured and carried off, weakening the attack. Three minutes later he returned to the field. From some mid-field play, the ball came to Leek, and on to Mathews, whose shot was too fast for Morgan and scored England's fourth goal.

Coolahan, taking a free kick, gained a corner kick for Australia. In fading light, Australia attacked along the left wing, and Whitelaw beat Lewis, but his cross was resultless. England brought the ball up the right wing; Collins, harried by Coolahan, put in a beautiful centre, which Thornton headed over the crossbar. England raced down the field. Finch, with Harris charging, shot, and Morgan caught the ball. England pressed, and tested the Australian backs and goalkeeper, but full-time came as Morgan saved a free kick, taken by Finch.

Final scores were: Australia. 5 goals (J.Hughes 2, W.Price, R.Crowhurst, and G.Smith 1 each); England, 4 (F.Eastham 2 and R.J.Mathews 2).

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. July 1937,	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Australia			25000

Australia..0 v. England (Amateurs)..4

half time, Australia..0 v. England..2

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	RH	Ray "Tugger" Bryant						RH	Thomas Leek				
	CH	William Coolahan (c)						CH	Bernard Joy				
	LH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						LH	John Sutcliffe				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst						OR	William Parr				
	IR	Jack "Bully" Hughes						IR	Jim Lewis, snr.				
	CF	George Smith						CF	Roy Matthews	X, X			
	IL	William Price						IL	Stan Eastham	X			
	OL	Tom Parry						OL	Lester Finch	X			

Team Coach		Trainer	A.Stollery
Team Manager		Team Manager	C.Wreford-Brown
Referee		Assistant Manager	T.Thorn
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Courier-Mail, 19/7/1937, page 9 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/37042198

Australia lost the second Soccer Test by four goals to nil, at the Exhibition Ground on Saturday, chiefly because they were unable to find an effective counter to the third back game of the big English centre-half, Bernard Joy. He was the dominating personality right through, and with the two full-backs, Strasser and Robins, presented a defence which the home side never looked like penetrating. The Englishmen deserved their victory. They were superior in practically all phases. Their middle line gave the Australians a lesson in ball distribution, and the forwards, particularly the diminutive Eastham, did not fritter away any chances in front of goal. On the other hand, Australia never seemed able to settle down to combined play, chiefly due to the failure of the halves to get the ball through to the vanguard at the right time.

A big proportion of the crowd of 25,000 must have been disappointed with the standard of play. It never reached great heights. There was plenty of clever individual work, but very little of the combined play by the halves and forwards which is an essential feature of the code. For this, the third-back game of Joy was largely to blame. Despite the effectiveness of such tactics in preventing goals, it spoils the game as a spectacle, as it is almost impossible for the centre half, who is the key man. to work in properly with his forwards. George Smith, the Australian centre, hero of the first Test in Sydney, was completely overshadowed by Joy. He was rarely allowed to touch the ball, either on the ground or in the air. As a result, Australia's chances of scoring were practically negligible. All through the game Joy never left his opponent. He was here, there, and everywhere, and time and again repulsed promising raids. After seeing Saturday's game, it is easy to understand why Arsenal, one of the leading first division clubs in England, have included Joy in their team on more than one occasion. Though Joy was the outstanding defender, he was capably assisted by his colleagues. Woolcock, in goal, was the essence of safety, his anticipation and handling being superb. The full backs, Strasser and Robins, scarcely made a mistake. Their tackling and clearances should be object lessons to Australian players. Sutcliffe and Leek, the wing halves, had much to do with their team's success. Not only did they defend well, but their accurately-placed ground passes permitted their forwards to harrass the Australian defence.

Eastham revealed astonishingly ball control. There were times when the leather appeared glued to his feet. His second goal from about 20 yards out was a very fine effort, the ball curling into the net just out of Morgan's reach. Matthews, the centre forward, was always dangerous near goal, particuarly with his head, and the wingers, Finch and Parr, were repeatedly prominent with well-placed crosses, which always spelt trouble for the home defence. Australia's failure can be attributed to the halves, who played too far behind their forwards, and made the mistake of not drawing their opponent before getting rid of the ball. Coolahan, the centre-half, was responsible for some good individual efforts, but even when he got the ball to the forwards they were beaten by the English delence. The other two halves, Bryant and Parks, were sound enough in defence, but distributed the ball badly. Morgan, the Australian custodian, could hardly be blamed for any of the goals. There were times when his clearances were weak, but he effected some fine saves. Harris and Evans, the full-backs, defended well against heavy odds, but some of their kicking was very wild, and enabled the Englishman to return to the attack almost immediately. Little can be said of the Australian forwards, so well were they watched by the defence. Even Crowhurst, recognised as one of the best right wingers Australia has produced, was seldom in the picture. Queenslanders were interested to see how Parry, on the left wing, would shape in his first international match, but he was given very little opportunity to show his ability. In the first half Parry figured in some clever moves, but for the second session he scarcely touched the ball. Towards the end, however, he might have scored Australia's only goal, but shot over the bar. Smith's inability to cope with Joy prevented Hughes and Price, the inside men, from doing much good near goal. Both players revealed clever footwork in the open, but neglected to open up play to the winds. England started off with great dash, and were two goals up in the first quarter of an hour. Matthews headed the first from a rebound off the crossbar, and a few minutes later Eastham scored with a splendidly-placed shot. Australia fought back strongly, but Joy repeatedly sent them back, and when the forwards did get a chance to shoot, Woolcock was always in position. England maintained their two goal advantage until half-time, and, on the resumption, their goal had some narrow escapes from shots by Hughes, Price, and Crowhurst. Then a magnificent ground shot by Coolahan from well out, hit the upright and rebounded into play. Towards the close England were undoubtedly superior, and forced Morgan to make some good saves. After 25 minutes of the second half. Matthews raced through to beat the backs for possession and score, and soon afterwards the same player gave to Finch, who came in from the wing to give Morgan no chance. Australia's hopes rose a little just before the end, when Parry had a chance in front, but he sent the ball over the bar with only the goal-keeper to beat. Not long afterwards Smith had his only real opportunity, but he also kicked wildly. England were so undoubtedly superior that it is difficult to understand how they lost the first Test. Unless Australia can evolve some method to counter the third-back game their prospects of winning the rubber in the third and final Test in Newcastle on Wednesday are by no means bright.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. July 1937,	Newcastle Sports Ground, Newcastle, Australia			15000

Australia..4 v. England (Amateurs)..3

half time, Australia..2 v. England..1

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	CH	Ian Davidson						CH	Thomas Leek (c)				
	LH	A.E."Bert" Murray						LH	John Sutcliffe				
	OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson						OR	Edward Collins				
	IR	Jack "Bully" Hughes	46					IR	Stan Eastham				
	CF	George Smith	X, X, 51					CF	Roy Matthews	X, X			
	IL	William Price						IL	Fred Riley	X			
	OL	A.Teece						OL	Freddie Davies				

Team Coach		Trainer	A.Stollery
Team Manager	S.Grant	Team Manager	C.Wreford-Brown
Referee	G.Saunders	Assistant Manager	T.Thorn
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 21/7/1937, page 19 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17379887
Australia beat England by four goals to three in the third and deciding Soccer test match, played at Newcastle yesterday.
The Australian team had to work tremendously to keep in check the attacks of an English side, which, despite the misfortunes which made Joy and Finch unavailable, was transformed by superb team spirit to the most efficient scoring mechanism placed in the field against Australia during the tour.
The Australian forward work and goal-keeping was the best seen in the test series. The backs were at least as efficient as in the first test when the Australian defence touched its previous high water mark.
The takings of the match, £1100, and the attendance, approximately 15,000, were records for the Newcastle Sports Ground.
Twice in the match - when it lead 2-0 in the first half and 4-1 in the second half - Australia seemed to have matters completely in hand, and nothing in a season of tremendous soccer excitement has been more convincing than the manner in which, at both stages, England fought back and almost succeeded in equalising the scores. Two incidents, in both of which the Australian goalkeeper, J.McNabb, was a principal, will be discussed for many years. The first was the opening English goal, about which there was considerable argument. Murray, Australia's left half, miskicked, and the ball went straight back into the goalmouth. As it descended, Riley, England's inside left, rushed through to McNabb, and as the ball went on into goal, Riley was seen charging McNabb. The question at issue was whether Riley was making a legal tackle of McNabb with the ball in possession, or whether McNabb was without the ball and the goal was consequently void through interference. Riley, one of the fairest players possible, thought that McNabb and he both went for the ball together, and that the ball struck his forehead. So, too, did the referee (Mr.G.Saunders), who, interviewed after the game, said that both McNabb and Riley touched the ball. McNabb on the other hand, thought that the ball had not reached him. Several other Australians were of the same opinion.
The second remarkable incident in which McNabb figured was his save of a penalty kick by Eastham. Eastham is one of the truest kicks in the game, and his penalty kicking ability is now a major tradition of

Australian football. When a foul by Murray gave him his opportunity against an unassisted goalkeeper, it looked tremendous odds on a goal, which, as the issue proved, would have saved England the game. McNabb, assisted by a consultation with the Australian right back, Evans, who from prior experience against Eastham has some idea of the direction in which the kick might come, was undettered by the handicap against him. As Eastham kicked, McNabb dived, stopped the ball, and before anyone could reach him was up again to clear it beautifully.
The Australian forward line was the most hostile this country has ever fielded. At times it seemed to have the game completely under its domination. The English defence never relaxed, but the combined work of the five Australian attackers occasionally touched higher levels than have been reached in Australia before.
Wilkinson at outside right was outstanding in a great quintet. Watching the way in which time after time he took the ball where he choose, it was as difficult to understand his exclusion from the previous test side as it was easy to realise why some of the Englishmen, appreciating the greatness of the injured Crowhurst, whom he replaced, have continued to regard Wilkinson since their first encounter with him in the match against New South Wales as Australia's outstanding attacker.
Hughes, inside right, produced in patches some of his best form, but there were periods of play in which he confirmed an impression that, while still a great player, he has this year not quite achieved his most consistent standards.
Smith's headwork was admirable throughout and made essential contributions to the win. With the feet he was not quile at his best, and once or twice failed in positional play. Price's talent served the side well at inside left, but at times he looked rather drab compared with the genius of some of his team mates. A.Teece (outside left) made a tremendous beginning, and his corner-kicking undoubtedly obtained Australia the vital early lead. He fell away in the second half,
The half-back work, as a whole, must have disappointed the experimenting Australian selectors, Coolahan again was Australia's tower of strength. Returned to right-half, his club position, he did beautiful things without cessation. The triangle formed by Wilkinson, Hughes, and himself was the side's chief attacking asset, and in defence he was always handy. He emerged from the series with only one rival, Evans, as Australia's No.1 player.
Opinions of Davidson's work at centre-half varied after the match. Whenever he had room to move he did clever things, but when it came to a test of strength between himself and individual English players he was, to an extent, found wanting. His fault was over-deliberation with the ball at toe.
Murray, at left-half, was a failure, The goal which he gave away was a misfortune which might have occurred to most players in an off-moment, but his contributions to the side in attack and defence were, after the first quarter of an hour, so few as to drive home the necessity of killing the dragon they have wounded of interstate representation at all costs in Australian teams. His method of charging would regularly subject his side to risk of continuous free kicks from some referees.
Evans, right-back, did magnificent work. He was always under strain, but when he faltered he did so only to recover his own errors before they had time to affect the side. He saved Australia repeatedly, and he will undoubtedly be remembered by the Englishmen as the greatest back they have encountered in their tour. McDougall, the Queensland back, justified his selection. He worked pluckily throughout, did admirable work in first-half emergencies, and, though almost played out near the end, struggled valiantly.
McNabb established himself in goal as the champion of Australian keepers. His work in resisting closing English attacks was magnificent, and the length of his kicking was a chief asset to the side.
The English team's troubles were in the forward line. Every man worked well, but the attacking tactics which could be adopted were not sufficiently penetrative. The resourceful left wing. Davis and Riley, lacked physique and height. Mathews, in perhaps his best game, revealed himself more as an opportunist rather than a centre forward. Eastham was less noticeable, than before. The Australians had learnt his style of play, and the dummies which once he sold to eager buyers to-day attracted no bids. His removal after the interval to right half to make the introduction of Lewis to the forward line possible was justified. Collins was tricky, and resourceful on the right wing, but lacked the shooting powers to get full final value from some of his approach work.
Lewis, excellent all-rounder, did fine work at right half and imparted new purpose to the English forward line when he was brought into the attack. Sutcliffe, left half, surmounted the impediment of his leg injury in the interests of his team and often had the Australian attack beaten. In the defence, the quiet Leek, centre back instead of the injured Bernard Joy, revealed his true football self. He did everything asked of him as well as Joy could have done it with the exception of some headwork in which Joy's superior height might have prevailed. Strasser, right back, produced his best Australian form. His defence and steady provision of attacking openings were impressive. Robbins was efficient at left back, but wilted occasionally under the tremendous work.
Woolcock, in goal, surprised everybody. He was superb. At least half a dozen of his saves would have baffled any ordinary 'keeper, and Australia's final judgment on him must be that he is the peer of McNabb - no ordinary praise.
It was pleasant to hear in conversation with the Englishmen after the game that they shared the local view that the real test of the comparative merits of amateur football in the two countries was in the first test match in Sydney, and that the Australian win was deserved.

Leek, who captained England yesterday, expressed admiration for the Australian attack and defence, and said that the game had been evenly fought, and that he was satisfied with his side's performance. Smith, the Australian captain, said that Australian speed on the ball had been a vital factor. and that the Englishmen had played with great gameness.
Leek won the toss from Smith. The early play was chiefly in Australia's half, but though McNabb was called on for some routine work in goal, the first genuine threat of a score was when, after a quarter of an hour's play. Wilkinson, from well out on the right, sent in a high kick, the deceptive flight of which made Woolcock's save of true merit. Five minutes later Australian pressure had the English defence in difficulties. A corner kick bv Teece brought the ball in front of England's goal mouth. Applause for an efficient save by Woolcock had hardly subsided, when Teece took another corner, and, flighting the ball even more subtly gave Smith the chance to head in. A corner kick by Wilkinson was once again deliciously placed, Smith got his head to it, but Woolcock got to the ball and cleared it.
Beautiful combined work by Coolahan and Wilkinson oh the right received its reward. Coolahan made an opening, passed the ball to Wilkinson, received back from Wilkinson, beat two English defenders, and then passed to Smith, who again headed in. The one English goal of the first half came from an Australian blunder. Murray miskicked at left half, and the ball went high into the air and descended in the Australian goal mouth. Riley, following on hard, charged McNabb as the ball got to the goalkeeper, and it went into the net.
Half-time scores; Australia 2, England 1.
The second half opened sensationally. The ball went to Wilkinson from England's kick-off. His kick towards England's goal was partly deflected by Strasser, and Hughes, advancing quickly, put the ball into the net, Within five minutes the score, had been advanced to 4 to 1 against England. Hughes made an opening for Wilkinson. The outside right crossed perfectly to Smith, and the centre-forward's header past Woolcock was magnificent.
England made a great effort to get on terms. Its first chance of a goal was from a penalty given for a foul by Murray, but McNabb saved magnificently. Then a beautiful piece of centre-forward work by Mathews in front of goal reduced the margin, and after 11 more minutes of alternating advantage, perfect English combination left the difference at only one goal. Lewis sent to Davis who crossed beautifully, and the ball then went via Riley to Mathews, who once again goaled. It was the.last score, though near the end England launched a series of terrific attacks, and was almost rewarded once when McNabb had to come out of goal and finally pushed the ball behind.

The New South Wales players selected for the match between an Australian Eleven and the English team in Melbourne next Saturday are:-W.Coolahan (centre or right half), J.Wilkinson (outside or inside right), G.Smlth (centre forward), J.Evans (right back), J.Parkes (left half), and J.Hughes (inside right or left). The rest of the team will be made up by Victorian players.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. July 1937, 15.15	Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Australia			11000

Australian XI..3 v. England (Amateurs)..4

half time, Australian XI..2 v. England..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	G.Sheppard						GK	Albert Woolcock				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans						RB	"Tony" Strasser				
	LB	Alfred Mackey						LB	William Pickering				
	RH	William Coolahan						RH	Jim Lewis, snr.				
	CH	P.McCluskey						CH	Thomas Leek				
	LH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						LH	"Horry" Robbins				
	OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson						OR	William Parr				
	IR	Ian Anderson	X					IR	Stan Eastham	X(pk)			
	CF	George Smith (c)	22					CF	Roy Matthews	X			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X					IL	Lionel Thornton	51,80			
	OL	J.Fyfe						OL	Fred Riley				

Team Coach		Trainer	A.Stollery
Team Manager		Team Manager	C.Wreford-Brown
Referee		Assistant Manager	T.Thorn
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Argus, 26/7/1937, page 15 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/11102678

Displaying better teamwork and in some cases greater individual skill, the English amateur soccer team, after having been down 2-0 at half time, defeated an Australian side at the Melbourne Crlcket-ground on Saturday by four goals to three. The attendance was officially given as 11,000 and the gate receipts were £727. Before the game the teams were introduced to the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Mann).

Many among the crowd, no doubt, had attended to improve their sporting education Those nurtured in the atmosphere of the Australian code must surely have been struck at once by the absence of helter-skelter rushes and the crush of the rucks. But compensating factors were the skilful combination of both teams, the Englishmen's being the better, and the absence of hold-ups in the play. The referee's whistle, to give a liberal estimate, never stopped play more than half a dozen times.

There were too few tussles in which one player's skill was matched against an opponent's for possession of the ball, and the game, as a result, was more of an exhibition than a contest, although the Englishmen, when retrieving their position In the second half, infused plenty of spirit Into their play. Bad shooting was a blot on their play in the first half. It would be unfair to suggest that they allowed their marksmanship to be affected by the two tall and two small sets of goalposts of the Australian code that were some 30 yards behind the goal that was their target. It was merely faulty shooting, as they ballooned many shots, while as many others were wide of the mark.

But they redeemed themselves by the unruffled precision of their midfield play and the rare understanding with which they made position in their approach work. They have introduced to Australia what is termed the "stopper" game, that is, the centre-half constitutes himself a third full-back primarily to subdue the opposing centre-forward. Leek was assigned to this limpet role in the absence of Joy, who, it is said, exploits this game perfectly. But Leek could not hold the Australian centre-forward, Smith, who scored the first goal, and then Hughes added another to enable Australia to lead 2-0 at the interval.

A further example of the flexibility of the Englishmen's methods was given In the second half when Lewis, the right half-back, became an extra forward "line" all by himself. With nimble feet and skill he plied his forwards with the ball and soon Thornton and Matthews had made the score 2-2.

Australia's attacks were sporadic, but the lead was restored by Anderson. However, Mackey, the home left full-back, infringed in the dreaded penaty area and England's reward was a free kick from 12-yards range, with only the goal-keeper to beat, Eastham made no mistake. Incidentally this player was the commercial traveller among the visitors' forwards. His roving commission took him frequently away from his inside-right position, yet he seemed to have possession of the ball more than anyone else. Then came another goal by Thornton, and when a thrust by Hughes in the last few minutes was parried by Woolcock, the English 'keeper, the visitors had won.

Smith, Anderson, and Wilkinson combined in an Australian attack when play began, and Strasser, defending for England, intercepted a pass to Anderson when a goal looked certain. The ball reached Robbins, who specialised in long passing to the opposite wing, where Parr and Eastham gave Sheppard, in Australia's goal, some high shots to save. Good work by Coolahan, Hughes, and Fyfe ended with Fyfe sending the ball across the centre, but Anderson just failed to connect, with Woolcock (the Englsh 'keeper) in a hopeless position. Strasser sent the ball to Robbins, who again sent Parr and Eastham away with a long pass, and Sheppard had to concede a corner in saving from Riley. Matthews missed many scoring chances by wild shooting.

After 22 minutes' play Smith headed in Australia's first goal. Hughes had just struck the crossbar with a terrific shot which rebounded to Wilkinson,who centred for Smith to meet the ball with his head.

England attacked strongly in the next 10 minutes, and Sheppard saved three shots in succession. Coolahan made the opening which led to Australia's second goal. He tricked Thornton, Robbins, and Leek, and passed to the unmarked Hughes, who scored easily. England returned to the attack, but its shooting for goal was disappointing.

Immediately after the interval England resumed its attack, Lewis and Thornton hitting the post and crossbar. Smith now figured in a spectacular 50 yards dash, and his shot skimmed the crossbar. England improved and a miss kick by Mackey allowed Thornton to score England's first goal after six minutes. England drew level with a neat drive by Mathews from a pass by Parr. Australia retaliated, and Fyfe brought Woolcock to his knees with a terrific shot. England was on top for a long period, but a breakaway initiated by McCluskey and Coolahan enabled Anderson to give Australia the lead again. From the centre England dashed forward and a shot from Riley was out of reach, but Coolahan stopped the ball on the goal line. In a struggle in the goalmouth Mackey handled the ball, and England again drew level from Eastham's penalty kick.
With 10 minutes to play England took the lead for the first time when Robbins passed to Eastham, who drew the defence and transferred to Thornton, who scored from close range. In a final Australian attack Woolcock went to full length to save from Hughes.
Best Players - England: Eastham was always conspicuous with his perfect gathering of the ball and accurate passing. Strasser was the best defender. Lewis and Thornton were the best of the others.
Australia: Sheppard was applauded frequently for his fine goal-keeping. He was supported well by Evans and Mackey. Coolahan was always in the picture in defence and attack. Hughes, Fyfe, and Anderson (whose play slumped in the second half) were the best forwards.

The English team had a series of challenge matches in addition to the test matches. The results of those games were:-
3rd.July 1937 New South Wales..0 v. England (Amateurs)..3 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney, NSW Attendance..30,336
6th.July 1937 Northern Districts..4 v. England (Amateurs)..5 at Cessnock, NSW Attendance..7,000
14th.July 1937 Queensland..1 v. England (Amateurs)..2 at the Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland Attendance..7,000 (under floodlights)
26th.July 1937 Victoria..1 v. England (Amateurs)..6 at Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria Attendance..4,000 (under floodlights)
29th.July 1937 South Australia..0 v. England (Amateurs)..10 at the Adelaide Oval, Adelaide, SA Attendance..3,000
2nd.August 1937 Western Australia..1 v. England (Amateurs)..6 at the Subiaco Oval, Subiaco, WA Attendance..3,000

Proir to the tour of Australia the English team had a series challenge and test matches in New Zealand.
27th.May 1937 Hawkes Bay-Poverty Bay Combined XI..0 v. England (Amateurs)..12 at Napier Attendance..2,000
29th.May 1937 Wellington-Manawatu-Wairarapa Combined XI..0 v. England (Amateurs)..7 at Basin Reserve, Wellington Attendance..10,000
2nd.June 1937 Otago-Southland Combined XI..0 v. England (Amateurs)..9 at Rugby Park, Invercargill Attendance..2,000
5th.June 1937 New Zealand..0 v. England (Amateurs)..12 at Carisbrook Ground, Dunedin Attendance..3,500
9th.June 1937 Canterbury-Westland-Buller Combined XI..1 v. England (Amateurs)..7 at Christchurch Attendance..6,000
12th.June 1937 Auckland-South Auckland Combined XI..4 v. England (Amateurs)..8 at Blandford Park, Auckland Attendance..7,000
16th.June 1937 Wanganui-Taranaki Combined XI..0 v. England (Amateurs)..12 at Wanganui Attendance..2,000
19th.June 1937 New Zealand..0 v. England (Amateurs)..6 at Carlaw Park, Auckland Attendance..18,000
26th.June 1937 New Zealand..1 v. England (Amateurs)..12 at Athletic Park, Wellington Attendance..5,000

and after the Australian tour they had one match in Ceylon
11th.August 1937 Ceylon Amateur League XI..2 v. England (Amateurs)..6 at Colombo

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Football was intoduced to India by British regimental teams and missionaries during the period of colonial rule. As Calcutta was at the time the capital of the British government in India, the game became popular in this eastern metropolis and the first clubs in the country were formed there.
The year 1877 goes down in the history as the start of Calcutta's or rather India's tryst with football. Nagendra Prasad Sarbadhikary is acknowledged as the "father of Indian soccer" for his pioneering role in introducing soccer as a teenager in the year 1877 at Hare School in North Calcutta . It is he who mobilized his classmates and started playing the game at the Hare School compound. Attracted by the enthusiasm of the boys in the school, the European teachers of the school & adjacent colleges encouraged Nagendra Prasad and his companions to promote the game among students in and around Calcutta. The Boys' Club, founded by Nagendra Prasad around this time, was the first Indian initiative at football organization.
In 1893, the Indian Football Association (IFA) was founded. Amongst the founders was former England international Elphinstone Jackson. In its formative years Englishmen dominated the executive committee of the IFA. In fact the only Indian representative was Kalicharan Mitra from the Sovabazar Club. Methodical organisation and sustained efforts to promote the game in Bengal, made the IFA the premier football body in the country in the early decades of the 20th century and was recognised by football lovers throughout the country, as the ruling body of football in the country.
After the formation of IFA, an annual football competition named IFA Shield was started in 1893. IFA Shield is the fourth oldest club cup competition in the world after the English and Scottish FA cup's and the Durand Cup. In 1898, IFA started the Calcutta Football League. This league is the oldest league in Asia and one of the oldest in the world.
During the starting years of the IFA Shield & Calcutta Football League, mainly British Clubs of colonial India used to participate. In 1911, the Mohun Bagan Club caused a stir by becoming the first Indian team to lift the IFA Shield, a tournament previously won only by British teams based in India.
Ever since Mohun Bagan defeated the East Yorkshire Regiment in that historic IFA Shield final in 1911, football became a way of life for most Calcuttans and to a great extent, Bengal became the home of Indian football. In Calcutta alone football clubs started growing in large numbers. Some of the oldest football clubs are Mohun Bagan (1889), Mohammedan Sporting (1891), East Bengal (1920), Aryans, Sporting Union, Kalighat, and the Rajasthan Club.
On the 23 June 1937 at the Army Headquarters, Shimla, the capital of the hilly state of Himachal Pradesh in India, the AIFF (All India Football Federation) was formed at a meeting of the representatives of football associations of six regions where the game was very popular in those days. The six regions which attended that historic meeting were the Indian Football Association (IFA) (the ruling body of the game in Bengal), Army Sports Control Board, United Provinces, Bihar, North West India Football Association and Delhi. Before the birth of the AIFF, there was no properly constituted national organisation.
The AIFF gained FIFA affiliation in the year 1948, after India's independence in 1947.

As the 1938 international tour was organised by the IFA, and not the AIFF, they are viewed as unofficial.

The Australian newspapers highlighted the fact that the Indian players had a preference to play without boots especially when the ground conditions were dry, however, as the tour progressed the majority of the players reverted to wearing boots.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. September 1938,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Australia (Sydney Showground)			16144

Australia..5 v. India..3

half time, Australia..1 v. India..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb						GK	K.Dutt				
	RB	Alf "Ducky" Henwood						RB	Jumma Khan				
	LB	John "Jack" Evans						LB	C.Rebello				
	RH	William Coolahan (c)						RH	A.Nandy				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						CH	B.Sen				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne						LH	A.Prem Lal				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst						OR	Noor Mohammed Jr.				
	IR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	X					IR	A.Rahim	X			
	CF	Alf Quill	X, X					CF	R.Lumsden	X			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X, X					IL	K.Bhattacharjee (c)	X			
	OL	Max Wynn						OL	K.Prosad				

Team Coach		Non-playing captain	M.Dutta Ray
Team Manager		Team Manager	Pankaj Gupta
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeepers
			Fullbacks
			Half-backs
			Forwards

Squad List	
Goalkeepers	K.Dutt (East Bengal)
	R.Rozario (E.B.Railway)
Fullbacks	P.Das Gupta (East Bengal)
	C.McGuire (Customs)
	Jumma Khan (Mohammedan Sporting)
Half-backs	A.Nandy (East Bengal)
	C.Rebello (Customs)
	A.Prem Lal (Mohun Bagan)
	B.Mookerjee (Mohun Bagan)
	B.Sen (East Bengal)
Forwards	Noor Mohammed Jr. (Mohammedan Sporting)
	A.Rahim (Mohammedan Sporting)
	K.Bhattacharjee (c) (Customs)
	R.Lumsden (Rangers)
	S.Joseph (Kalighat)
	K.Prosad (Aryans)
	S.Chowdhury (Mohun Bagan)

Spelling of Indian squad is as shown in The Times of India, 10/8/1938, page 11 and The Indian Express 1/8/1938, page 7 (http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=vc4-AAAAIBAJ&sjid=9ksMAAAAIBAJ&pg=4664%2C1789874)

R.Rozario is also shown as R.Rosario, B.Mookerjee is also shown as B.Mukerjee, A.Nundy is also shown as A.Nundi, C.Rebello is also shown as C.Robello, K.Bhattacharjee was also shown as K.Bhattacharya, S.Chowdhury was also shown as S.Choudhury, A.Prem Lal is also shown as A.Premial, Pram Lal and Prim Lal

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 5/9/1938, page 17 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17515568

Excellently contested and keeping a crowd of about 18,000 excited most of the time, the first soccer test match between Australia and India at the Showground on Saturday resulted in a win for Australia by five goals to three.

The result was a triumph for the more robust type of Australian football pitted against speedy, tricky, but more conventional positional play. The Indians gave a spectacular exhibition of ball control and artfulness at full speed, many times mystifying the Australian forwards and half-backs in the Australian team, but broke on the anticipation of Evans, the speed of Henwood, and the judgment and resourcefulness of the goalkeeper, McNabb. India's centre forward, R.Lumsden, had an off day, and failed to capitalise several good opportunities of scoring. His shots, when otherwise well directed, went too high and missed; his ground shots were a few feet too wide. Rahim, the goal-shooting hero of the match against New South Wales, was also a little off his target, but he and Lumsden scored one goal each. Bhartacharee, captain of the team and wily tactician, caused the Australian defence anxiety, and scored the third goal for his side.

The most popular players with the crowd were Prosad, the outside left, and A.Nandi, right half-back. Both of them, diminutive in stature, combined agility with speed, Prosad gave the impression of a first-class runner, and he had all the skill of R.Crowhurst in his placement of centres and crosses when running at full speed. Once he got the ball, the defence prepared for trouble. He tricked his way past the cleverest half-backs and backs, took the ball into dangerous positions with incredible celerity, and never made a mistake in his disposition of it when the scoring opportunity had been created.

The Indian play in midfield was delightful; Australia's, in comparison, was overshadowed. Nevertheless, whenever the Australian forwards extended themselves they could force their way through. Their movements gave the impression of superior force opposed to delicate science.

India's attack was magnificent, and its defence was in keeping with the high standard of the midfield play. Jumma Khan and Rebello did not hesitate to come out and tackle Australian raiders. Dutt, in goal, was sound and swift, although with such a scoring force opposed to him, it was not surprising that his goal was penetrated five times. The defence of the Indian team neutralised to a great extent the goal-scoring proclivities of A. Quill, the Australian centre forward, whom they kept quiet all through the first half and for a long time in the second, although he scored two goals in succession in the latter period.

Only one goal was scored in the first half, that being by J.Wilkinson, the Australian inside right. Wilkinson was one of the fastest of the Australian players, and made good use of his fleetness of foot to whip through with a ball passed out to him by Quill.

M.Wynn, playing in his first test, rose to the occasion well, and did some useful work, although kept under constant surveillance by the Indian defenders, who fought him relentlessly for the ball. Wynn had to contend with the agility of the much smaller Nandi, and the more sturdy Rebello, frequently re-inforced by Jumma Khan, one of the big men of the team, but he retained control of the ball, and secured opportunities for many good centres. The skilful recoveries and rapid return to position of the Indians nearly as frequently enabled them to counteract these attacks.

Late in the second half, the Indians, a goal behind, made one of the best sustained attacks of the match. Making good use of their swiftest and cleverest players, they drove the Australian halves and backs into the goal area, and for five minutes had them hemmed there, while Prosad wove patterns through the outskirts and made marvellous passes which never managed to reach the goal. Eventually, the position was eased by McNabb, who drove the ball well upfield to Quill. This set Quill going on one of his best pieces of play during the whole afternoon. Dodging swiftly past the halves who had raced back to intercept him, he tricked the backs and drove. Jumma Khan half stopped the shot, the ball bouncing to one side; Quill rushed up and retrieved it, and it was in the net almost before Dutt realised that another shot was imminent.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. September 1938,	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Australia			16000

Australia..4 v. India..4

half time, Australia..0 v. India..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
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	RH	James "Jimmy" Osborne						RH	A.Nandy				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						CH	B.Sen				
	LH	Lex Gibb						LH	A.Prem Lal				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst						OR	Noor Mohammed Jr.	X			
	IR	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X, X					IR	A.Rahim	47			
	CF	Cec.Brittain	X					CF	R.Lumsden	X			
	IL	Redvis "Fat" Kitching	X					IL	K.Bhattacharjee (c)	49			
	OL	Tom Parry						OL	K.Prosad				

Team Coach		Non-playing captain	M.Dutt Roy
Team Manager		Team Manager	P.Gupta
Referee	J.Edwards		
Linesman			
Linesman			

some sources have Noor Mohammed scoring two goals with zero goals for Bhattacharjee.

Queensland Times, 12/9/1938, page 8 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/118317270
The Courier-Mail, 12/9/1938, page 12 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/38720274
match report from the Sunday Mail, 11/9/1938, page 21 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/98003718

Only the outstanding ability of J. McNabb as a goal-keeper enabled Australia to finish on terms with India, four goals each, in the second Soccer Test match at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday. The Indians were unlucky not to win. For the major part of the game they were vastly superior to Australia in ball control and positional play. They did most of the attacking, but McNabb time and again frustrated their efforts to score. With three exceptions the Indians played without boots. They treated the crowd of 16,000 to a display of speedy Soccer such as is rarely seen in Brisbane. Playing with machine-like precision they seldom lifted the ball from the ground.

Noor Mohammed, on the right wing, gave an exceptional display. His tricky runs down the touch-line delighted the crowd, and his accurate centres were a constant menace to the Australian goal. The diminutive left winger, Prosad, also showed his ability, but was not given a great deal of the ball. Late in the second half with the score 3-all, Australia took the lead when Brittain sent in a hard shot, which Dutt, the goal-keeper, tried desperately to clear. The ball appeared to bounce over the line, and the referee (Mr.T.Edwards) had no hesitation in awarding a goal. Some of the Indian defenders, particularly Dutt, claimed that the ball had not crossed the line, but the referee's decision seemed justified. The incident spurred the Indians to even greater efforts, and by superb positional play they were able to even the scores, and in the closing stages were unfortunate not to obtain the winning goal. Although India failed to win. they gave Australia an object lesson in the finer points of the game. The halves and forwards combined in splendid fashion, and their amazing control over the ball frequently enabled them to leave their opponents floundering. India was the much better side in the first half, but missed several good scoring chances.

In the second session Australia settled down, and looked a much better side. The Crowhurst — Hughes combination, on the right wing, was always dangerous, and Parry, on the left wing, sent over some good crosses. The biggest factor in favour of the Indians was their speed. By quick interceptions they broke down many promising moves by Australia, and put their own side on the attack. Their defence was particularly solid. Dutt, the goalkeeper, though not completely fit, made some fine saves, and the full-backs. Jumna Khan and Robella, were seldom at fault. They frequently took the ball from the feet of the Australian vanguard, and always cleared it to the best advantage. The halves also played their part. Sen, at centre half, was very sound, and Promlal did great work to keep Crowhurst and Hughes subdued in the first half. Nandi showed great pace and cleverness, and gave his forwards a feast of the ball. Noor Mohammed was the outstanding forward, and Rahim, at inside right, though his shooting was not always on the spot, caused the defenders much trouble. Lumsden, the centre-forward, was not too impressive. He missed several chances in the first half, but did better in the second session. Battacharjee was the brains of the attack, and made several scoring openings. Prosad, the idol of the crowd, showed great speed and trickiness, but was not over-sup- plied with the ball. Great credit must be given to McNabb, the Australian goalkeeper. He made many superb saves, often diving at full length, and undoubtedly saved Australia from defeat. Petie, at left back, playing his first game for Australia, did well. Though his kicking was not always well directed, he stopped many dangerous moves. Evans, the other full-back, also played solid football. The Australian halves found it difficult to cope with the pace of their opponents, and, particularly in the first half, were unable to give the forwards enough of the ball, but they improved after the interval. Much interest centred in the appearance of the Queensland, L.Gibb, at left half. He had an unenviable task in watching Rahim and Mohammed, but stuck to the job well. Osborne and Parkes. though often beaten by sheer speed, initiated some good moves. Hughes was Australia's best forward, and his combined play with Crowhurst on the right wing was one of the features of the game. Parry, the Queensland left wing, thoroughly justified his inclusion. Two of Australia's goals came from crosses made by him.

The other two Queensland forwards. Brittain and Kitching, were never particularly prominent, though each scored a goal. No goals were registered in the first half, but India did most of the attacking. Almost from the kick off they bombarded the Australian goal, and Rahim was unlucky to hit the post with a terrific drive. Then Petie managed to charge down another shot by Prosad. Australia took a turn when Crowhurst broke away and sent across for Kitching to head towards the goal, but Dutt saved well. India continued to attack, and McNabb was in the picture, saving at point blank range from Prosad, and again soon afterwards when Rahim looked certain to open the Indians' account. Australia was seldom dangerous, but Dutt was prominent in clearing a hard drive by Hughes. Just on half-time Crowhurst sent in a hard shot which struck the crossbar and bounced out. It was bad luck for Australia, but on the run of play India deserved to have the lead at this stage. Within five minutes of the resumption, India was two up. Almost from the start Mahommed raced along the wing, and from his centre Rahim netted with a great shot. Mohammed also was responsible for the next goal. This time Battacharjee fastened on to his centre and made no mistake. The reverse seemed to sting Australia into action. Parry hit the cross-bar with a hard drive, and Hughes headed the home side's first goal. With clever combined play, India took the ball upfield, and Battachargee, after tricking several opponents gave to Mahommed, whose shot gave McNabb no chance. Play was now very even, both ends being visited. Parry again sent over a cross which struck the crossbar, and from the rebound Hughes netted. Australia evened the scores almost immediately; Hughes made a characteristic run, and sent to Brittain, whose pass Kitching banged into the net. Australia was now playing much better football, and took the lead when Brittain raced through between the backs and sent in a hard shot which Dutt only partially cleared, the referee awarding a goal. In the closing stages India tried desperately to equalise, and was successful when Rahim, by clever play, passed several opponents and sent in a shot which McNabb failed to gather. The ball went to Lumsden, who made no mistake. Before the end McNabb had to dive full length to save from Lumsden, who afterwards was unlucky to hit the crossbar with a strong drive.

Lex Gibb - Cap no. 77. A-internationals 8 (1938 to 1948)

The son of Australia's first captain Alex Gibb, Lex became a prominent national team player in his own right. After playing juniors at Ipswich team Alphas, he played with senior Ipswich sides Bundamba Rangers and St Helens, and Brisbane teams Latrobe and Corinthians. His playing positions were noted as 'outside left', centre-half and half back. His eleven year national team career included matches against the touring India, Palestine and South Africa, and a tour of New Zealand in 1948. Ipswich-born Lex also represented Queensland on several occasions.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. September 1938,	Newcastle Sports Ground, Newcastle, Australia			9000 approx.

Australia..1 v. India..4

half time, Australia..1 v. India..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb						GK	K.Dutt				
	RB	Alf "Ducky" Henwood						RB	P.Das Gupta				
	LB	John "Jack" Evans						LB	C.Rebello				
	RH	William Coolahan (c)						RH	A.Nandy				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						CH	B.Sen				
	LH	Lex Gibb						LH	A.Prem Lal				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst						OR	Noor Mohammed Jr.				
	IR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson						IR	A.Rahim	X			
	CF	Cec.Brittain						CF	R.Lumsden	X, 46(pk)			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X					IL	K.Bhattacharjee (c)	X			
	OL	Harold Whitelaw						OL	K.Prosad				
Team Coach							Non-playing captain		M.Dutt Roy				
Team Manager							Team Manager		P.Gupta				
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

some sources have Rahim scoring two goals.

The Sydney Morning Herald, 19/9/1938, page 15 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17519930

India defeated Australia, 4-1, at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday in a third test match which was reduced to a parody of international Soccer by the failure of some members of the Australian team to produce football that would have passed muster even in unimportant club games. The obligation was on the Australian players, to honour in spirit and letter the undertaking given to the Indians before the tour commenced that their games in Australia should, be subject to the rule interpretations in force in their own country, which restrict, especially the Soccer tackle as Australia knows it. To go further than the undertaking and restrict Australian playing tactics to those which would blend most suitably with the Indians' type of football could still have been considered admirable chivalry towards a side inferior in physique.

Happenings on Saturday, especially before the interval, when Australia was playing with a high wind well worth the three goals that the Indians obtained when they had it behind them in the second half, exceeded both obligation and chivalry. The restricted charge rule appeared to be interpreted by some of the Australians as meaning that they had no right to attempt to touch the ball while the Indians were in posesssion. Unhappier still was the failure of the team in general to settle down to any consecutive effort at constructive football.

The second half was well advanced before there was general response to voices which urged from around the ground that the home side should get into its job. By that time Australia was headed for a defeat which may have serious effects on its international Soccer status. India, well ahead, played with fine forward dash and praiseworthy defensive tenacity, and belated Australian attacking football could not add a single further goal to the one obtained early in the first half.

Prosad, Lumsden, Rahim, and Bhattacharjee showed speed, fine ball control, and splendid shooting ability in the Indian attack, though Soccer anywhere has never yet produced the outside left as good as Australia's muddled methods permitted Prosad to appear. The unexpected feature was the sound showing of the defence when pressure at last came on it. Dutt was admirable in goal and Rebello and das Gupta did all that could have been asked from them in the back line.

McNabb was Australia's solitary star. He revelled in heavy work that was allowed to fall on him and saved at least half a dozen shots, to which few other keepers would have had a chance of getting their hands. He would make his goalkeeping mark anywhere in the world. The backs, Evans and Henwood, despite the complete breakdown of Australia's team machinery, showed out individually. Brittain, the Queensland centre forward, did not give signs of the versatile ability required in the leader of an international attack. Gibb, the Queensland left-half, showed glimpses of real promise. Individual blame for Australia's failure cannot be distributed. Some players looked as if they would have touched the top of their form with adequate support.

It is impossible to believe that form as poor as Saturday's will be shown by Australia in the fourth test at Sydney at the end of the week. If it is, Soccer may have to wait for years for the recognition as a major Australian winter sport, which seemed almost ensured by glowing performances against the English amateurs last season.

The attendance was nearly 9,000, and the gate receipts were £605. The totals were well above the estimates on which the tour was based, but would have been considerably higher but for the coal strike.

The team for the fourth Soccer test match will not be announced until to-day, as Gibb and Brittain, the Queensland players in the third test side, have returned home, there seems no considerable possibility that they will again be selected. The side may be almost all players who, from New South Wales alone, won the first test match.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. September 1938,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Australia (Sydney Showground)			12000 approx.

Australia..5 v. India..4

half time, Australia..4 v. India..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb						GK	K.Dutt				
	RB	Aub Mascord						RB	Jumma Khan				
	LB	John "Jack" Evans						LB	P.Das Gupta				
	RH	Ray Bryant	X					RH	A.Nandy				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes						CH	B.Sen				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne						LH	A.Prem Lal				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst						OR	Noor Mohammed Jr.				
	IR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	X, X					IR	A.Rahim				
	CF	Alf Quill						CF	R.Lumsden	X, X, X(pk)			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X, X					IL	K.Bhattacharjee (c)				
	OL	Max Wynn						OL	K.Prosad	X			

Team Coach		Non-playing captain	M.Dutt Roy
Team Manager		Team Manager	P.Gupta
Referee	H.Reay		
Linesman			
Linesman			

The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/9/1938, page 15 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17522189

Sparkling Soccer was witnessed in the fourth test match on Saturday, when Australia beat India by five goals to four. It was a match worthy of the momentous occasion, vibrant with excitement and played in the finest spirit of sportsmanship. The result was in doubt up to the final whistle.

Each team had previously won a match, the other having resulted in a draw. Australia had to play every moment of the 90 minutes to gain and hold the lead in the contest for the "ashes."

The Indians did not make as good a beginning as the Australians, and before they had warmed properly to their work, Australia had scored two goals. Then the Indians recovered and treated the spectators to an exhibition of high speed and methodical pattern weaving.

The understanding between all sections of the Indian team has developed amazingly since the first test match, and they have trained up to the degree of stamina necessary to maintain high pressure for 90 minutes of play. Their only weakness on Saturday was in goal-shooting. Three goals which should have bean scored were missed. Lumsden, the centre forward, who scored three of the Indians' four goals, lifted the ball over the crossbar twice, or three times, when a player of his ability should have netted it. The fact that he had two able and powerful backs, Evans and Mascord, and a superlative goal-keeper, J. McNabb, to beat, might have had some influence on his accuracy.

Prosad, India's irrepressible midget forward, scored his side's other goal, a gem in keeping with the remarkable standard of his general play. He evoked a storm of applause when, racing the ball up his wing at lightning speed to a position about 15 yards out, he drove without slackening pace over McNabb's head and through the goalkeeper's clutching fingers into the net. Prosad gave a brilliant exhibition of outside forward play throughout the match, although he was opposed by a half-back, R, Bryant, who had more success in coping with the resourceful little Indian than any other Australian who had attempted the task.

The contests between the Australian right wing, Bryant, R.Crowhurst, and J.Wilkinson, and the Indian defence, A.Prem Lal and B.Sen, the half-backs, and Jumma Khan, back, were a feature of the match.

The Australians showed that they were as great a menace to the Indians as were the Indian forwards to Australia's goal. Australia's whole forward line worked well together. Quill, Wilkinson, and Hughes formed a powerful scoring force to whose effectiveness Crowhurst and M.Wynn materially contributed, although Wynn's direction was not always good. The Australian half-backs played up to their best form, and gave their forwards a good supply of the ball, but they were frequently forced well back into defence against a nimble, astute, and relentless attack, whose moves were so quick as to defy anticipation.

McNabb and Dutt, the goalkeepers, each gave a magnificent display. It is generally agreed that McNabb's performance on Saturday was in accord with his reputation, and Dutt did not suffer by comparison.

The other members of the Indian team all reached a high standard in most departments of the game, and were collectively unlucky not to make a drawn game of a brilliant match.

Goals for Australia were scored by J.Wilkinson (2), A.Quill, J.Hughes, and R.Bryant; and for India by R.Lumsden (3, one a penalty goal), and K.Prosad.

copied from www.ozfootball.net

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. October 1938, 15.15	Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Australia			

Australia..3 v. India..1

half time, Australia..0 v. India..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	William "Midget" Morgan						GK	K.Dutt				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans							P.Das Gupta				
	LB	Alfred Mackey							C.Rebello				
	RH	Ivor Evans							Jumma Khan				
	CH	Aky Roth							B.Mookerjee				
	LH	William Coolahan (c)	X					LH	A.Prem Lal				
	OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson						OR	Noor Mohammed Jr.				
	IR	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X					IR	A.Rahim				
	CF	Frank McIver	X					CF	R.Lumsden	51			
	IL	Alfred White						IL	K.Bhattacharjee (c)				
	OL	Alex Forrest						OL	S.Chowdhury				
Team Coach							Non-playing captain		M.Dutt Roy				
Team Manager							Team Manager		P.Gupta				
Referee		F.R.Thorpe											
Linesman													
Linesman													

The Referee, 6/10/1938, page 14 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/127508132) has B.Sen playing instead of B.Mookerjee and J.Hughes scoring two goals, W.Coolahan one goal and McIver zero goals.

Aky Roth is also shown as Aku Roth, and Alex Forrest is also shown as Alec Forrest.

The Argus, 3/10/1938, page 19 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/12496365

Although India showed much the better footwork speed and combination, it lost the fifth soccer Test match against Australia at the Melbourne Cricket-ground - by 3 goals to 1.

There were two distinct styles of play - India adopting, the short passing, pattern weaving method of approach, and Australia favouring the long-passing style. India easily outpaced the Australians, but was beaten in the air and defence.

Many of the spectators were there to compare English with Australian football and, although admitting that the game required a maximum of skill, they deplored the absence of high marking and free kicks.

The Indians were favourites with the crowd, their lightning-like movements with the ball being applauded. They were yards faster than the Australians.

India won the loss and set Australia to face the sun. It attacked immediately and Mackey (left back) had to kick out of bounds to stop Noor Mohammed. The throw-in favoured India and Australia's goal-keeper (Morgan) saved a terrific shot along the ground from Bhattacharjee. The goal kick led to an Australian attack. Roth passing the ball forward to McIver. Jumma Khan dispossessed him but Hughes gathered it and shot wide of the mark. The next Indian attack brought perfect combination between Mukerjee, Mohammed, and Rahim. Rahim giving Morgan a difficult shot to push out. Bhattacharjee returned a header just over the crossbar. The Indian defence repeatedly kicked out of bounds to avoid danger. Morgan was in great form in goal, tipping shots over the crossbar and gathering low drives perfectly. He saved Australia in the first half ,which ended without any goals being scored.

For the second half the Australian wing halves, Coolahan and J.Evans, changed places, and later McIver went from centre forward to outside left, Forrest moving in. The change improved the team. Coolahan made many openings for the forwards, fell back in defence at critical times, and kept Bhattacharjee very quiet. A splendid surprise shot by Lumsden gave India the first goal after six minutes. The advantage was shortlived. Australia moved away from the centre in perfect combination and levelled the score in the next minute. Midway through the half there was a spectacular struggle for a goal in the Indian area. McIver, White, and Hughes sending the shots in, but Dutt, in India's goal, seemed unbeatable. Eventually White got a pass across to McIver, who although forced out of his position by a number of opponents, retained possession of the ball and scored from close range. India attacked from the centre, and Rahim struck the post with a shot which would have beaten Morgan easily. India attacked solidly in the last five minutes, but found J.Evans and Morgan in rare defensive form. Coolahan appeared suddenly in the goalmouth when Rahim seemed certain to score and showed his versatility by speeding up the field to score the third goal for Australia.

The final scores were: -

Australia, 3 (Hughes, McIver, Coolahan). India, 1 (Lumsden).

Australia was best served by Morgan (NSW) in goal, J.Evans (NSW) full back, Coolahan (SA) and Roth (V) halfbacks, and Hughes (NSW) forward. For India Rebello, Mukerjee, Rahim and Choudhury were conspicuous.

Of the five Tests played Australia has won three, India one, and one ended in a tie. The Indian team left yesterday for Western Australia where it will play two matches before returning to Bombay

The Indian team had a series of challenge matches in addition to the test matches. The results of those games were:-
20th.August 1938 South Australia..1 v. India..6 at the Hindmarsh Oval, Adelaide, South Australia Attendance..3,000
23rd.August 1938 Victoria..4 v. India..2 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Victoria
27th.August 1938 New South Wales..6 v. India..4 at the Royal Agricultural Ground, Sydney, NSW Attendance..25,000
30th.August 1938 Northern Districts..2 v. India..1 at the Cessnock, NSW
7th.September 1938 Queensland..6 v. India..7 at the Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, NSW Attendance..5,000
12th.September 1938 Ipswich..2 v. India..5 at the North Ipswich Reserve, Ipswich, Queensland Attendance..2,000
13th.September 1938 Queensland..2 v. India..5 at the Athletic Oval, Toowoomba, Queensland
20th.September 1938 South Coast..4 v. India..6 at Woonona, Woolongong, NSW
27th.September 1938 Granville-Clyde..6 v. India..4 at Clyde Oval, Sydney, NSW
28th.September 1938 Sydney Metropolis..3 v. India..3 at Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW
8th.October 1938 Western Australia..5 v. India..1 at W.A.C.A.Ground, Perth, WA Attendance..2,000
10th.October 1938 Western Australia..1 v. India..3 at W.A.C.A.Ground, Perth, WA Attendance..2,000

At the end of the Australian tour the Indians played four matches in Ceylon, and one match in India.
19th.October 1938 ????..0 v. India..0 at Kandy, Ceylon
20th.October 1938 Colombo..0 v. India..0 at Colombo, Ceylon
22nd.October 1938 All-Ceylon..0 v. India..3 at Colombo, Ceylon
??th.October 1938 ???? ..? v. India..? in Ceylon (win to India)
25th.October 1938 Madras F.A. ..1 v. India..3 at S.I.A.A.Ground, Madras, India

The Australian tour has been considered the first overseas tour by a national Indian side but in 1924 a Bengali team (with players mostly or entirely from Mohun Bagan) visited Burma, Singapore and Java.
1926 saw a selected team called Calcutta Wanderers go to Singapore and Java, and in 1927 an Anglo-Indian team (selected from all over India) played in Burma, Singapore and Java.
In 1929 another tour to Java by a mixed team (Europeans, Anglo-Indians, and Indians, selected from all over but apparently not considered "All-India") toured similarly.
In 1933 the IFA sent an All-Indian team (meaning no Europeans) to Ceylon, this was probably the closest to a first real national team though again it was referred to sometimes as a Bengal team because the IFA was based there.
In 1934, an All-India team visited South Africa and stopped at Mombasa and Mozambique, and in mid-late 30s various visits were made to and from Ceylon and Burma.

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The Maccabi Tel-Aviv F.C. records show that there was a tour of Australia (http://www.maccabi-tlv.co.il/en/history/the-first-years-until-statehood/), and this is confirmed by the book "Maccabi Tel-Aviv - First 100 years" by Asher Goldberg and Dani Dvorin.

However, the Maccabi Tel-Aviv team was (according to the "First 100 years" book) strengthened by four players from other clubs; Avraham Beit-haLevi, Zvi "Doctor" Erlich, Avraham Schneiderovich and Binyamin Mizrahi. Hence, the squad was a Palestine XI rather than the Maccabi Tel-Aviv F.C.
This is reinforced by an article that appeared in The Referee (24/8/1939, page 16 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/127606583) where Mr.B.Patkin (a signature to the contract that brought the team to Australia and which was financed by the Jewish community) stated that it was the National team and not a club side.

A team photograph can be viewed at http://acms.sl.nsw.gov.au/album/ItemViewer.aspx?itemid=823957&suppress=N&imgindex=21

The Argus, 20/6/1938, page 8 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/12140867) reports that *"Seventeen well-nit and upstanding young Jews forming the Maccabi team of soccer players from Palestine - - -"* , and from The Argus, 22/6/1939, page 24 (www.trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/12141503) the players and the numbers they used during the tour were:-
1, J.Sidi, aged 19 years, goal-keeper, and 6ft. 4in. in height;
2, B.Mizrahri, goal-keeper;
3, A.Reznik (24 years), captain and right full-back;
4, M.Beth-Halevy (26 years), left full back;
5, S.Shalomson (26 years), left full back;
6, J.Lieberman (26 years), international half-back, played for Hakoah (Vienna);
7, Z.Fuks, centre-half; his first trip abroad;
8, M.Menahem (23 years), splendid left half-back;
9, I.Viner (22 years), centre half-back;
10, S.Alembik (18 years), outside right;
11, J.Greenberg (22 years), inside forward and shortest man on field, 5ft. in height; had four years with Tel-Aviv;
12, F.Neufeld, centre-forward;
13 L.Werner, inside left, called the "bomber" because of the terrific pace of his shots for goal;
14, G.Mahlis (20 years), outside right, fastest player in the team;
15, A.Shneiderowitz (22 years), inside right;
16, S.Ginsberg, tall, outside left forward.

The spelling of the Palestine player names was a problem with Australian newspapers. For example:-
B.Mizrahi was also shown as B.Mizrahria and B.Mizrahri.
Zvi Fuchs was also shown as Z.Fuks and Z.Fooks.
Menahem Mirmovich was shown as M.Menahem.
Ferenc Neufeld was also shown as Ferenz Neufeld and Firenz Neufeld.
Shalom Shalomzon was also shown as Salomon Shulamson, Shalom Shulemson and S.Shalomson (he caught mumps at the beginning of the tour in Melbourne).
Gaul Machlis was also shown as G.Makhlis and G.Mahlin.
Shmuel Ginzburg was also shown as Shemuel Ginsberg, Shemuel Ginzburg and Samuel Ginsburg.
Israel Viner was also shown as Israel Wiener.

However, the most confusing naming was Beit-haLevi, or as the Australian newspapers named him Beth-Halevi, or Beth-Halevy. According to The Argus report the number 4 shirt was assigned to Moshe "Jerry" Beth-Halevy (who later became manager of Maccabi Tel-Aviv F.C. and also the Israel national team). "Jerry" was in fact the very short forward that wore shirt number 11. This was confirmed by Asher Goldberg. It remains uncertain why the No.11 player was named as Joseph Greenberg, although from The Referee, 29/6/1939, page 16 (http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/127608240) it stated that his name was changed to avoid possible confusion in the passport department. No player of this name was in the tour squad according to the Maccabi Tel-Aviv history book.
"Jerry's" younger brother was Avraham Bezalel Beth-Halevy who, according to the Maccabi Tel-Aviv history book, was also on the tour. At the end of the tour Avraham decided to stay in Australia and served in the A.I.F. in the second world war, reaching the rank of sergeant. He died in battle against the Japanese in New Guinea on 21st.January 1944 and is buried at Lae.

The preferred name by Maccabi Tel-Aviv F.C. of the player wearing the no.13 shirt was Zvi "Doctor" Erlich (his Polish name was Leopold Werner).

It was reported that there were seventeen in the squad, and there was mention of a goalkeeper named Israel Elzner, but according to Asher Goldberg this player did not tour.
(the newspaper report by the News, 3/8/1939, page 21 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/131924685 has a picture of him in action)

copied from www.ozfootball.net the spelling of Palestine players names is as advised by Yaniv Bleicher

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. July 1939,	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Australia			14896

Australia..7 v. Palestine XI..5

half time, Australia..6 v. Palestine XI..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	Yosef Sidi				
	RB	Alf Henwood					3	RB	Avraham Reznik (c)				
	LB	John "Jack" Evans					4	LB	Avraham Beit haLevi				
	RH	William Coolahan (c)					6	RH	Yosef Lieberman				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes					7	CH	Zvi Fuchs				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne					8	LH	Menahem "Mendele" Mirmovich				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst					5	OR	Shalom Shalomzon				
	IR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson					13	IR	Zvi "Doctor" Erlich				
	CF	Alfred Quill					12	CF	Ferenc "Perry" Neufeld				
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes					14	IL	Gaul Machlis				
	OL	Max Wynn					16	OL	Shmuel Ginzberg				

Team Coach		Trainer and Coach	Egon Pollak
Team Manager		Team Manager	Shlomo Arazi
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeepers
			Fullbacks
			Half-backs
			Forwards

Yosef Sidi (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Binyamin Mizrahi (Beitar Tel-Aviv)
Avraham Reznik (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Avraham Beit haLevi (Hapoel Tel-Aviv)
Shalom Shalomzon (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Yosef Lieberman (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Zvi Fuchs (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Menahem Mirmovich (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Israel Viner (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Simon Alembik (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Moshe Beit haLevi (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Ferenc Neufeld (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Zvi Erlich (Hapoel Tel-Aviv)
Gaul Machlis (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)
Avraham Schneiderovich (Nes-Ziona)
Shmuel Ginzberg (Maccabi Tel-Aviv)

Zvi Erlich was shown as Leopold Werner.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 10/7/1939, page 15 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17596431

Though Australia's margin of victory in Saturday's high scoring Soccer test match against Palestine was only two goals - seven goals to five - the real difference in the skill of the two teams was represented by the Australians' 6-1 lead at half-time.

Without desire to rub salt into the wounds of visitors who pluckily strove to play football of a quality that is beyond them, it has to be stated, in fairness to Australia's Soccer standard of 1939, that Palestine has no hope of pacing it with any first-class Australian side which goes full out for scores from the beginning of play. When, early in Saturday's match, Coolahan, with his uncanny prevision of how a match must develop, cut in from right half in a run that suggested there was no doubt about Australia's ability to make attacking headway when it chose, all hopes of approximately even football disappeared. Till the interval goals came in a torrent whose volume could have been increased. The Australian forward line never really approached the brilliance of the New South Wales attack of the previous Saturday, but had the advance knowledge lacked by New South Wales of the visitors' weaker points.

After half -time few of the Australians retained interest in the play. There was no conscious slackening of effort; simply a sub-conscious reaction to the fact that the match was already won. Most of the Australian field players either confined themselves to the strict duties of their own specific positions without the urge to be at hand to help in the emergencies of their companions - one of the characteristics of Australian Soccer under genuine pressure - or ran mildly along the unproductive paths of prettiness for prettiness's sake.

With the stage so set, the gallant determination of the Palestine side to make what showing it could came into its own and four goals arrived. One was from a genuinely superb free kick. One was the result of a doubtful penalty, dozens of lifelong Soccer followers thought that though the ruling was that Henwood's hand had played the ball, the ball had actually played Henwood's hand and consequently there was no offence. The other two goals were snapped in a fashion which could be expected from the Palestine side.

There was much in the comment after the match by one member of the Australian team endowed with a true spirit of football realism; "You can't play first-class football without first-class opposition. What we should have now is a visit from the strongest English or European side that can be coaxed out here. If we go down we'll go down fighting. But at least we'll find out just how good we are and how much we've got to learn."

The best man of the Australian side and of the match was McNabb. Suffering from influenza, McNabb had, in the second half an unsual quantity of work in a team which was so manifestly superior, largely as a result of his halves going well up the field on individual foraging excursions and his backs then being drawn far out of their ground. He was in form which has only been excelled in Soccer history in Australia by a few of his own showings at times when he was physically fit. Evans broke Palestine attacking hearts early, but, with the match won, he seemed to see no reason to overbustle himself. Henwood, the other back, was splendidly industrious. The first-half form of the halves was excellent, and, after due allowance of credit to Coolahan and Parkes, it was particularly pleasing that the fine and polished Osborne, at left half, had regained his own standards of a few years ago. The forwards, as a line, felt the absence of the foraging and constructive work that had been performed by the excluded Lonergan on the previous Saturday. The inside men, Hughes and Wilkinson, were best. Quill, at centre, was at times starved for the ball. Crowhurst, at outside right was several steps short of the form which made him a crowd-idol against the English amateur eleven. Wynn, well as he has developed, showed on some occasions the need for further seasoning.

Palestine failed in ability to carry most movements near enough to the Australian goal-mouth. Perfect theoretical attacking football often took it no further than the boundary of the penalty area, and it did most of its shooting from a long distance. Ginsberg proved an outside left of first-class quality. Makhlis and Werner were effective forwards. Fooks and Menahem, by concentrating on doing one thing at a time, established a fairly high standard of half- back play. Resnik showed himself a good back in most departments, though he, at times, and Beth-Halevy, more regularly, were not properly positioned to give the unfortunate Sidi, in goal, the assistance he should have received. Sidi would have had, in any case, a sufficiency of troubles. After some capable work against Northern Districts, he was attacked again by the stage fright he suffered against New South Wales, and he should have stopped shots more than he did.

A few of the Palestine players need to realise that the use made of elbows and hands on occasion was of a type likely to produce free kicks against them.

The manager of the Palestine team, Mr. R.S.Arazi, said the Australians had the best of the play and deserved victory. Sidi, the Palestine goalkeeper, undoubtedly had had a bad day. The goalkeeping of McNabb was magnificent. McNabb was capable of taking his place in any international amateur team.

The players themselves were greatly encouraged by their improved showing after changing ends and took their defeat in a sportsmanlike way.

The attendance was officially stated as 14,896 and gate takings were £1,214. The takings for the tour so far, with five matches played, are slightly more than £3,000.

The Palestine team left for Brisbane by train yesterday, travelling second-class, but with sleeping berths.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. July 1939, 15.15	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Australia			

Australia..2 v. Palestine XI..1

half time, Australia..0 v. Palestine XI..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	Yosef Sidi				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans					3	RB	Avraham Reznik (c)				
	LB	Jim McDougall					4	LB	Avraham Beit haLevi				
	RH	Robert J. Lawrie					6	RH	Yosef Lieberman				
	CH	Dan Roderick					7	CH	Zvi Fuchs				
	LH	Lex Gibb					8	LH	Menahem Mirmovich				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	65				10	OR	Simon Alembik				
	IR	Jack "Bully" Hughes	75				13	IR	Zvi Erlich				
	CF	Redvis "Fat" Kitching					12	CF	Ferenc "Perry" Neufeld	55			
	IL	Jim Donaldson					14	IL	Gaul Machlis				
	OL	Alfred Quill					16	OL	Shmuel Ginzberg				
Team Coach							Trainer and Coach		Egon Pollak				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Schlomo Arazi				
Referee		J.Perotte											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Zvi Erlich was shown as Leopold Werner.

match report from The Courier-Mail, 17/7/1939, page 16 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/40847154

Palestine lost the second Soccer Test against Australia at the Exhibition Ground on Saturday by two goals to one, chiefly because of the glaring weakness of their forwards near goal. Time and again in the first half they worked the ball through the defence by clever passing moves, but, instead of shooting for goal from a range of 15 or 20 yards, the forwards tried to get in closer, and finally lost the ball. Palestine had enough opportunities in the first half to have won the match, but the vanguard's hesitancy proved fatal, and enabled Australia to snatch a narrow victory in the closing stages.

The game never rose to great heights, both sides failing to put sufficient vigour into their play. Palestine gave a clever exhibition of correct passing and positional play, but Australia's more dashing methods in front of goal gave them victory. Sidi, the Palestine goalkeeper, took the honours of the match. He had been criticised for his performance in the first Test at Sydney, but on Saturday he played like a champion. On several occasions he saved what looked like certain goals, and his display both in the air and on the ground was first class. It was bad luck for him that he was responsible for Australia's first goal, a low drive by Cvowhurst, which he should have saved. He made a remarkable attempt to prevent the winning goal, which Hughes headed in after Crowhurst's corner had hit the crossbar. Diving full-length, he managed to reach the ball, but the referee (Mr. J.Perotte) ruled that it had crossed the line. Several of the Palestine defenders thought otherwise, but the referee's decision was undoubtedly correct. Confounded critics It had been thought that the Queensland half-back line would be the weak link in the Australian side, but the maroons confounded their critics. Lex.Gibb was one of the best players in the side. His clever footwork frequently enabled him to outwit the opposition, and to put Australia on the attack with accurately placed passes. Both Roderick and Lawrie came through their first international game with credit. Lawrie, who was called upon to take Coolahan's place, did everything required of him. He played with calm judgment throughout, and showed distinct promise. Roderick was a tireless worker at centre-half, but at times his passes were astray. The full-backs were safe without being outstanding. McDougall seemed more reliable than Evans who was inclined to kick widely at times. McNabb, in goal, was not seriously tested, but he made several good saves. The task of the defence, however, was rendered much easier than it might have been by the poor finishing efforts of the Palestine vanguard. Australia's greatest weakness was in the forward line, though it must be admitted that they were opposed to a splendid defence. Hughes, the inside left, was the most dangerous forward. He showed clever ball control, and seldom wasted a pass. Quill, the centre-forward, tried hard for goals, but, after his performance in the first Test, he was too closely watched to be effective. Though Crowhurst, on the right wing, was chiefly responsible for Australia's goals, he did not reveal his best form. His crosses were not always accurately placed, and his corner kicking was below Test standard. The Queenslanders, Donaldson and Kitching, on the left flank, were seldom dangerous. They were associated in some nice moves in the first half, but faded away later.

It can hardly be said that Palestine were unlucky to lose. Actually they beat themselves by failing to shoot for goal when in a scoring position. It was pitiful to see forwards of the calibre of Werner, Neufeld, and Makhlis trying to walk the ball into the net when a shot from 15 yards' range probably would have produced a goal. In the second half the Palestine forwards proved that they can shoot hard from a distance, and on one or two occasions were dis- tinctly unfortunate not to level the scores. In the closing stages a great drive by Ginsburg from well out struck the upright with McNabb beaten, and bounced out into play. The Palestine forwards must learn a lesson from the first two tests, and endeavour to shoot as soon as the opportunity offers. Until they can remedy this defect in their play they will find it hard to beat Australia. Their play in the open left little to be desired. With clever combined passing they had most of the play in the first half, but as soon as the ball neared the goal their movements broke down through the hesitancy of the forwards. Palestine's passing was practically perfect. They kept the ball on the ground, and seldom wasted a pass. What they lacked in speed they made up for in accurate placements and clever footwork. If the team can remedy its weakness near goal it may fully extend Australia in future tests. There was very little wrong with the Palestine defence, which proved exceptionally solid. Apart from Sidi, who was always in the picture, the full-backs, Resinik and Beth-Halevy, were right up to test standard. Resinik was one of the best defenders on the field. He was a rock on which many promising Australian moves came to an end. His accurate kicking and clever headwork saved Palestine many times. Beth-Halevy was little inferior to him, and the Australian forwards found them very difficult to pass. The middle line played constructive football, and gave the forwards plenty of the ball. Fooks, the centre-half, shone in both attack and defence, and he was ably assisted by his wing halves, Lieberman and Menahem.

If the forwards had shown the same form as the rest of the team Palestine would have won easily. Neufeld was the pick of a mediocre line. He showed clever footwork, and his goal was a good effort. He beat several defenders, and gave McNabb no chance with a well-placed shot. Neither Werner nor Makhlis lived up to his reputation. They were clever enough in the open, but their shooting was weak. Ginsburg, who is regarded as one of Palestine's outstanding forwards, had an off day. He made the mistake of crossing the ball too far back. Alembik, on the other wing, has speed, but his centres were also astray. He

kicked the ball too far forward, enabling McNabb and the full-backs to clear with comfort.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. July 1939,	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Australia			6975

Australia..1 v. Palestine XI..2

half time, Australia.0. v. Palestine XI..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	Yosef Sidi				
	RB	Jack Whitelaw					3	RB	Avraham Reznik (c)				
	LB	John "Jack" Evans (c)					4	LB	Avraham Beit haLevi				
	RH	Harold "Digger" Evernden					6	RH	Yosef Lieberman				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes					7	CH	Zvi Fuchs				
	LH	Lex Gibb					8	LH	Menahem Mirmovich				
	OR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson					5	OR	Shalom Shalomzon				
	IR	Jack "Bully" Hughes	70				13	IR	Zvi Erlich				
	CF	Alfred Quill					12	CF	Ferenc "Perry" Neufeld	X			
	IL	Redvis "Fat" Kitching					14	IL	Gaul Machlis				
	OL	Max Wynn					16	OL	Shmuel Ginzberg	X			
Team Coach							Trainer and Coach		Egon Pollak				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Schlomo Arazi				
Referee		D.Quinn											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Zvi Erlich was shown as Leopold Werner.

match report from The Courier-Mail, 24/7/1939, page 12 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/40854155

Palestine defeated Australia, 2-1, in the third Soccer Test yesterday, because of two factors. These were Palestine's adoption of robust tactics in completing clever approach work. Impregnable defence system in which the three half-backs efficiently re-inforced the backs when danger threatened. Speaking of the results of the tour so far, the president of the N.S.W. Soccer Association (Mr. T. Crawford) said that the Palestine team had justified itself. The positional play of the visitors had eclipsed that of the Australians. The victory had added considerably to the importance and in- terest of the tests yet to be played.

Mr. R.S.Arazi. manager of the Palestine team, said that the victory was to be attributed to the extra determination and initiative which all of the team had shown. Play opened briskly, with Palestine attacking. Then Australia attacked up the right wing before play came back to Australia's end. Ginsberg gave McNab a fright with a high shot, which bounced off the keeper's hands but over the goal. A minute later, however, Ginsberg scored. For some time play favoured Palestine, the visitors showing the greatest speed in going after the ball that they have yet displayed in Sydney. Their remarkable short-passing game was strongly in evidence. They still failed, however, to beat the Australian defence, although there were some narrow escapes. After much play up and down the field, marked by inaccurate kicking by Australian players, Lieberman and Gibb collided, and Lieberman had to go off for treatment. Australia's best attempt at scoring so far was made by Quill in a move ment started by Evernden. He swung the ball to Wil***kin*** son, who passed high to Quill in the goal mouth. Quill drove past Beth-Haley with great power, but Sidi saved brilliantly. After half-time Leiberman returned with his head bandaged. Australia was more prominent now in attack, but Kitching missed an op portunity to score from a pass by Wilkinson, which was heeled on to him by Quill. Palestine's defence was efficient, however, Sidi especially playing a more confident and effective game than in previous matches. Neufeld scored Palestine's second goal completely by beating the defence with a swift ground drive from the edge of the penalty area. The visitors' defensive positional play was almost flawless, and it was not until 25 minutes after the change that Hughes scored for Australia. He received the ball across the field after Evenden had sent it to Kitching.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. July 1939,	Newcastle Sports Ground, Newcastle, Australia			11000

Australia..4 v. Palestine XI..1

half time, Australia..2 v. Palestine XI..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jimmy" McNabb					1	GK	Yosef Sidi				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans					3	RB	Avraham Reznik (c)				
	LB	Tom "Pincha" Harris					4	LB	Avraham Beit haLevi				
	RH	William Coolahan					6	RH	Yosef Lieberman				
	CH	Jack "Jock" Parkes					7	CH	Zvi Fuchs				
	LH	James "Jimmy" Osborne					8	LH	Menahem Mirmovich				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst	X				5	OR	Simon Alembik				
	IR	James "Skeeta" Wilkinson	X				13	IR	Zvi Erlich	X			
	CF	Alfred Quill	X, X				12	CF	Ferenc "Perry" Neufeld				
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes					14	IL	Gaul Machlis				
	OL	Alex Forrest					16	OL	Shmuel Ginzberg				
Team Coach							Trainer and Coach		Egon Pollak				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Schlomo Arazi				
Referee		W.Tromans											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Zvi Erlich was shown as Leopold Werner. Alex Forrest is also shown as Alec Forrest.

The Sydney Morning Herald, 31/7/1939, page 15 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/17610426
match report from The Courier-Mail, 31/7/1939, page 10 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/40833048
Australia made no mistake about clinching the issue against Palestine in the fourth Soccer test played at Newcastle on Saturday. The home side was definitely superior, winning by four goals to one, thereby taking the rubber.
Australia had the advantage of the early exchanges, and some splendid defensive work by Harris kept the breakaways by Palestine well in check. A great chance of a quick score was missed when Hughes, after a movement in which he and Quill brilliantly combined, shot too huriedly. The ball went over the cross bar. Palestine evened up play for a period, but an opening goal came to Australia when a perfectly judged corner kick by Crowhurst swerved inwards, touched Sidi's hands, and went into the net. Australia kept attacking, with exquisite combination developing between Coolahan and Wilkinson. The next score, however, almost came to Palestine, the Australian backs making their first real defensive error. The Palestine forwards got through, but Neufeld's shot was weak. Australia went to a 2-0 lead when the Palestine backs fell away and let Quill score with a simple shot. A period of almost complete Australian dominance followed, but too much attempt at stylishness spoilt scoring chances.

part report from The Newcastle Morning Herald, 31/7/1939, page 10
The first goal came from Crowhurst's perfect corner, a kick which, according to spectators in a good position to see, should not have been awarded. Crowhurst put the ball into Palestine's goalmouth, but Sidi missed it when he jumped and the ball went into the net.
Then, with a typical dash down the centre after taking a pass from Coolahan, Quill scored a good goal, to give Australia its 2-nil lead at half-time.
Forrest and Hughes combined well before the third goal was scored, the ball going to Wilkinson after Sidi missed it when he dashed out and Wilkinson scored easily.
Werner reduced the lead when he retrieved a clearance, outwitted Harris and Evans, and scored with a fine long and low drive.
Australia's fourth goal was the best I have seen - a magnificent goal for such a poor match. Crowhurst and Wilkinson, who combined well all day, made great progress, and then Wilkinson centred. Quill, his back to the goal, caught the ball on his foot and hooked it over his head into the net. It was a grand effort, the most brilliant thing in the game.

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. August 1939, 15.00	St.Kilda Oval, Melbourne, Australia			

Australia..4 v. Palestine XI..4

half time, Australia..2 v. Palestine XI..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off		No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	E.Power					2	GK	Binyamin Mizrahi				
	RB	John "Jack" Evans					3	RB	Avraham Reznik (c)				
	LB	George Weir					4	LB	Avraham Beit haLevi				
	RH	William Coolahan					6	RH	Yosef Lieberman				
	CH	Peter McCluskey					7	CH	Zvi Fuks	X			
	LH	R.Smith					8	LH	Menahem Mirmovich				
	OR	Roy Crowhurst					5	OR	Simon Alembik				
	IR	Alfred White	X				13	IR	Zvi Erlich	X			
	CF	George Smith	X, 47				12	CF	Ferenc "Perry" Neufeld	X			
	IL	Jack "Bully" Hughes	X				14	IL	Gaul Machlis				
	OL	Alex Forrest					16	OL	Shmuel Ginzberg	X			
Team Coach							Trainer and Coach		Egon Pollak				
Team Manager		H.Bingham					Team Manager		Schlomo Arazi				
Referee		T.Burns											
Linesman		G.Goods											
Linesman		A.Fourte											

Zvi Erlich was shown as Leopold Werner. Some sources have E.Power as C.Power.

The Argus, 7/8/1939, page 14 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/11234486
match report from The Age, 7/8/1939, page 6 http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19390807&printsec=frontpage

That Palestine failed to win the fifth soccer test at St.Kilda was not altogether due to the sterling defence of Power, Evans, Weir and McCluskey, but more to the ineptitude of the Palestine front line, that, after brilliantly moving for position, persisted in passing the ball close to goal. Weir, with a pretty hot wing to stop, did well. Evans, of New South Wales, was the best back afield, particularly in the closing stages, when Palestine was pressing heavily. Beth-Halevy also played faultlessly. Peter McCluskey, the Australian centre-half, was always in the thick of the fray, both in defence and attack.
Winning the toss, Palestine attacked. Power saving from Makhlis and Werner, was charged off the ball by Weir when close to goal. Australia took the lead when McCluskey robbed Neufeld and passed to Crowhurst, a perfect centre being headed into the net by Smith. Two minutes later Palestine equalised, when Evans kicked the ball away from Alembik, but it went to Ginsburg, who beat Power with a first-time shot. Several offside decisions against Ginsburg helped Australia, who took the lead when Beth-Halevy had to concede a corner which Crowhurst placed for Hughes to head a splendid goal. Directly afterwards Power saved from Ginsburg, but, before he could recover, Fooks drove the ball in to again level the scores. Palestine took the lead when Alembik passed to ***Neu*** feld, then on to Werner, who drove hard into the net. Mizrahi did well to punch a shot from Crowhurst over the bar, and with only seconds to go Alembik shot for Power to make a wonderful save, but Neufeld followed up to give Palestine a lead of 4 - 2.
On resumption Australia set a fast pace, and only two minutes had elapsed when a rasping shot from Forrest was stopped by Mizrahi, but Smith dashed in to score before the defender could regain his balance. Brilliant footwork by Palestine kept the Australian defence busy. A sudden breakaway was made by Australia when a free kick was given against Reznik for tripping Forrest. The ball was badly placed, but went to White, who drove through a crowd of players to make the scores four all. In the last few minutes Palestine swarmed round the Australian goal, shots missing by inches.
Scores:- PALESTINE..4 v. AUSTRALIA..4

The Palestine XI had a series of challenge matches in addition to the test matches. The results of those games were:-
24th.June 1939 Victoria..1 v. Palestine XI..7 at the Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria kick-off 15.00
27th.June 1939 Melbourne Metropolis..1 v. Palestine XI..8 at the Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria
1st.July 1939 New South Wales..6 v. Palestine XI..4 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales
4th.July 1939 Northern Districts..1 v. Palestine XI..3 at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock, New South Wales
12th.July 1939 Queensland..1 v. Palestine XI..5 at the Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland
17th.July 1939 Queensland..1 v. Palestine XI..8 at the North Ipswich Recreation Reserve, Ipswich, Queensland
18th.July 1939 Queensland..3 v. Palestine XI..13 at the Athletic Park, Toowoomba, Queensland
25th.July 1939 Illawarra..2 v. Palestine XI..3 at Woonona, Woolongong, New South Wales
30th.July 1939 Northern Districts..2 v. Palestine XI..2 at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock, New South Wales
7th.August 1939 Victoria..4 v. Palestine XI..3 at Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria kick-off 15.00
12th.August 1939 South Australia..2 v. Palestine XI..4 at Hindmarsh Oval, Adelaide, South Australia kick-off 15.15
16th.August 1939 South Australia..0 v. Palestine XI..8 at Adelaide Oval, Adelaide, South Australia
26th.August 1939 Western Australia..4 v. Palestine XI..4 at Subiaco Oval, Subiaco, Perth, Western Australia
28th.August 1939 Western Australia..3 v. Palestine XI..7 at Subiaco Oval, Subiaco, Perth, Western Australia

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